



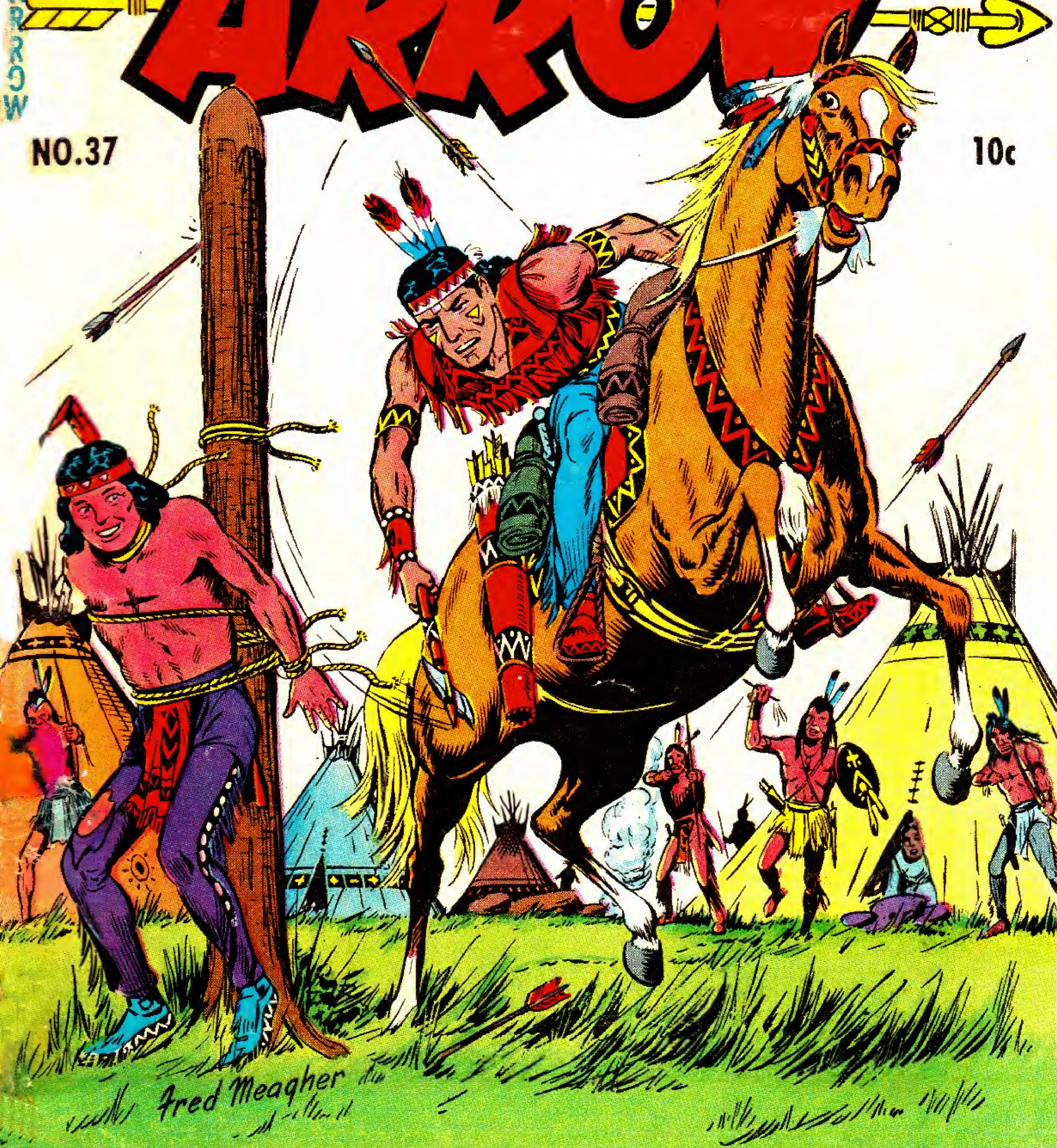
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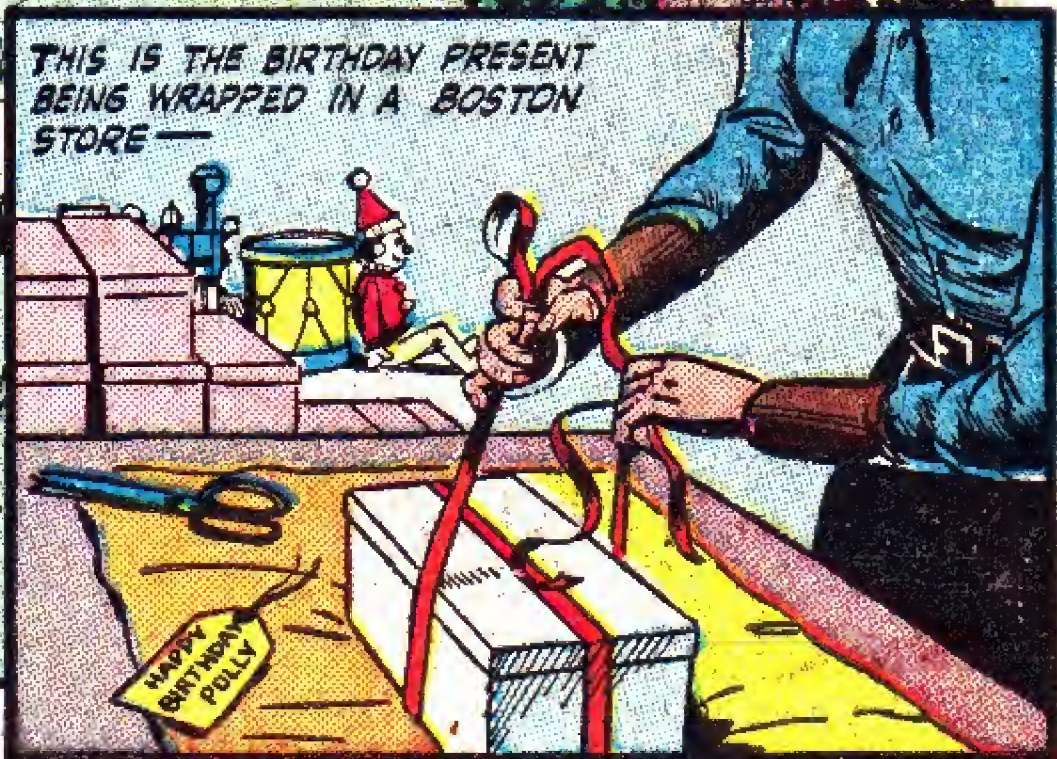
A BIRTHDAY PRESENT IN THE DAYS OF THE OLD WEST MEANT SOMETHING MORE THAN A PACKAGE DELIVERED AT THE DOOR! GIFTS WERE OFTEN SENT FROM RELATIVES IN THE EAST, AND WESTERNERS ORDERED PRESENTS FROM PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. TO GET THESE PRESENTS THROUGH INDIAN COUNTRY, MEN RAN TERRIBLE RISKS. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE GREAT COMANCHE WAR CHIEF, **STRAIGHT ARROW**, FOUND HIMSELF FACING DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE SIOUX WARRIORS, IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF —

"A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR POLLY"

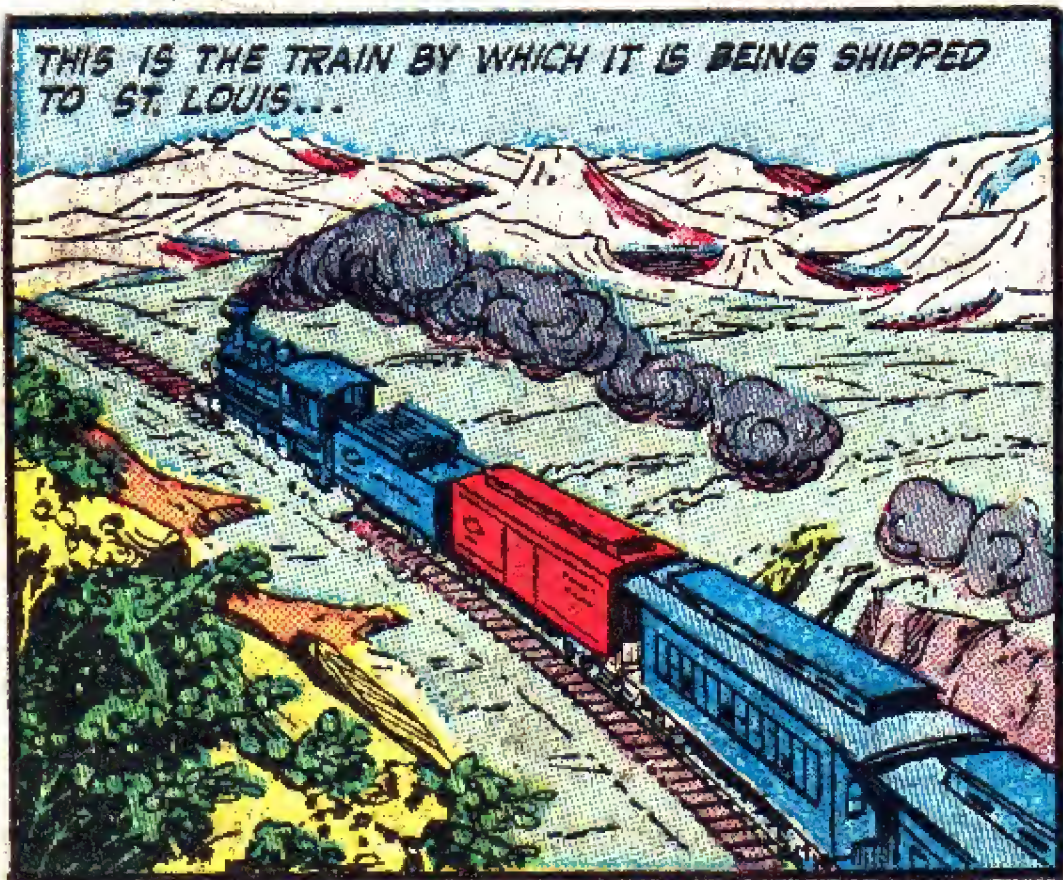


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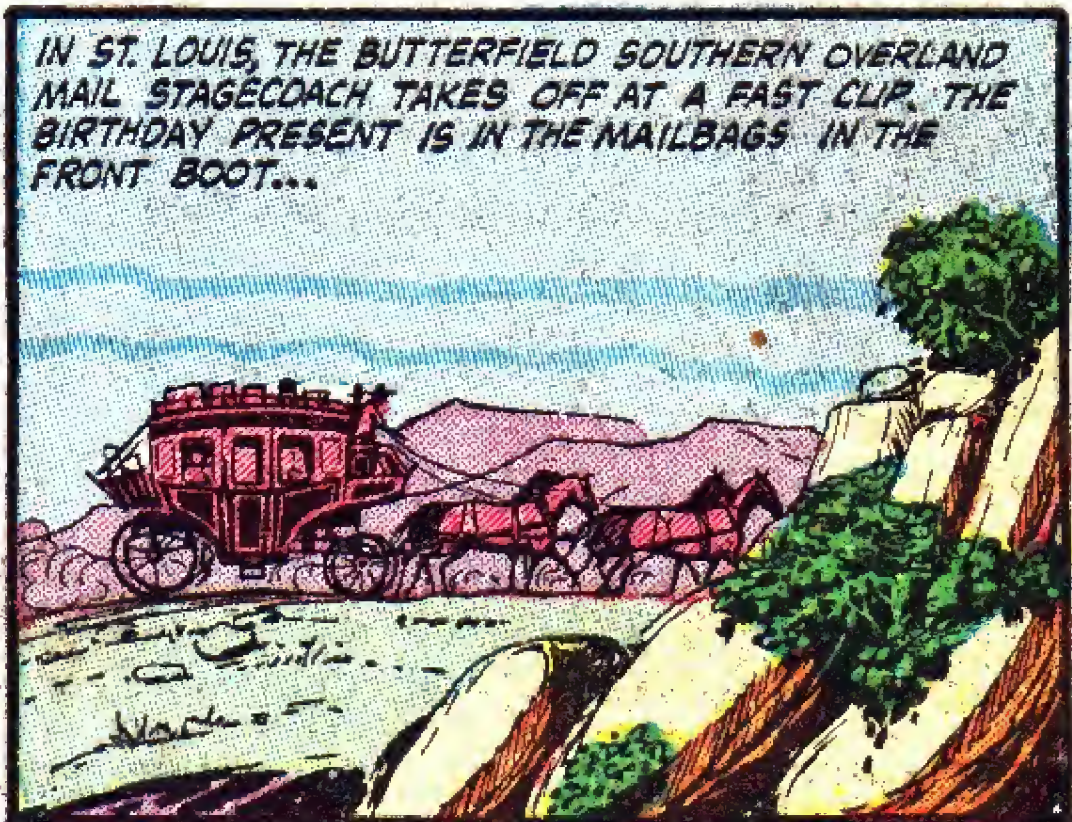
THIS IS THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT BEING WRAPPED IN A BOSTON STORE —



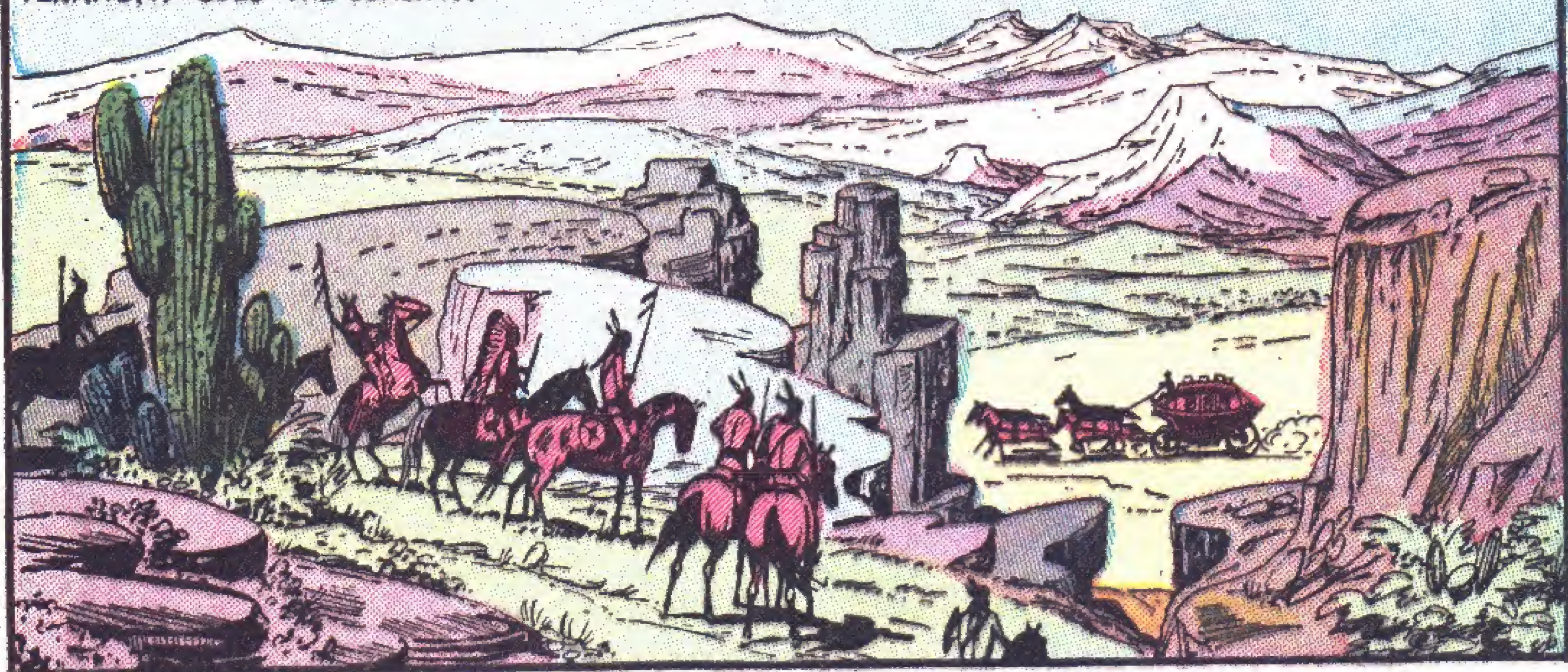
THIS IS THE TRAIN BY WHICH IT IS BEING SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS...



IN ST. LOUIS, THE BUTTERFIELD SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL STAGECOACH TAKES OFF AT A FAST CLIP. THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT IS IN THE MAILBAGS IN THE FRONT BOOT...



FROM ST. LOUIS TO FORT SMITH, THEN ON INTO INDIAN TERRITORY GOES THE COACH....



HERE THEY COME, JEB! WHIP THOSE HORSES UP!..



NICKED ME! SOMEBODY TAKE MY GUN! KEEP SHOOTING!

GOT THE MAN WHO HIT YOU, MAJOR.

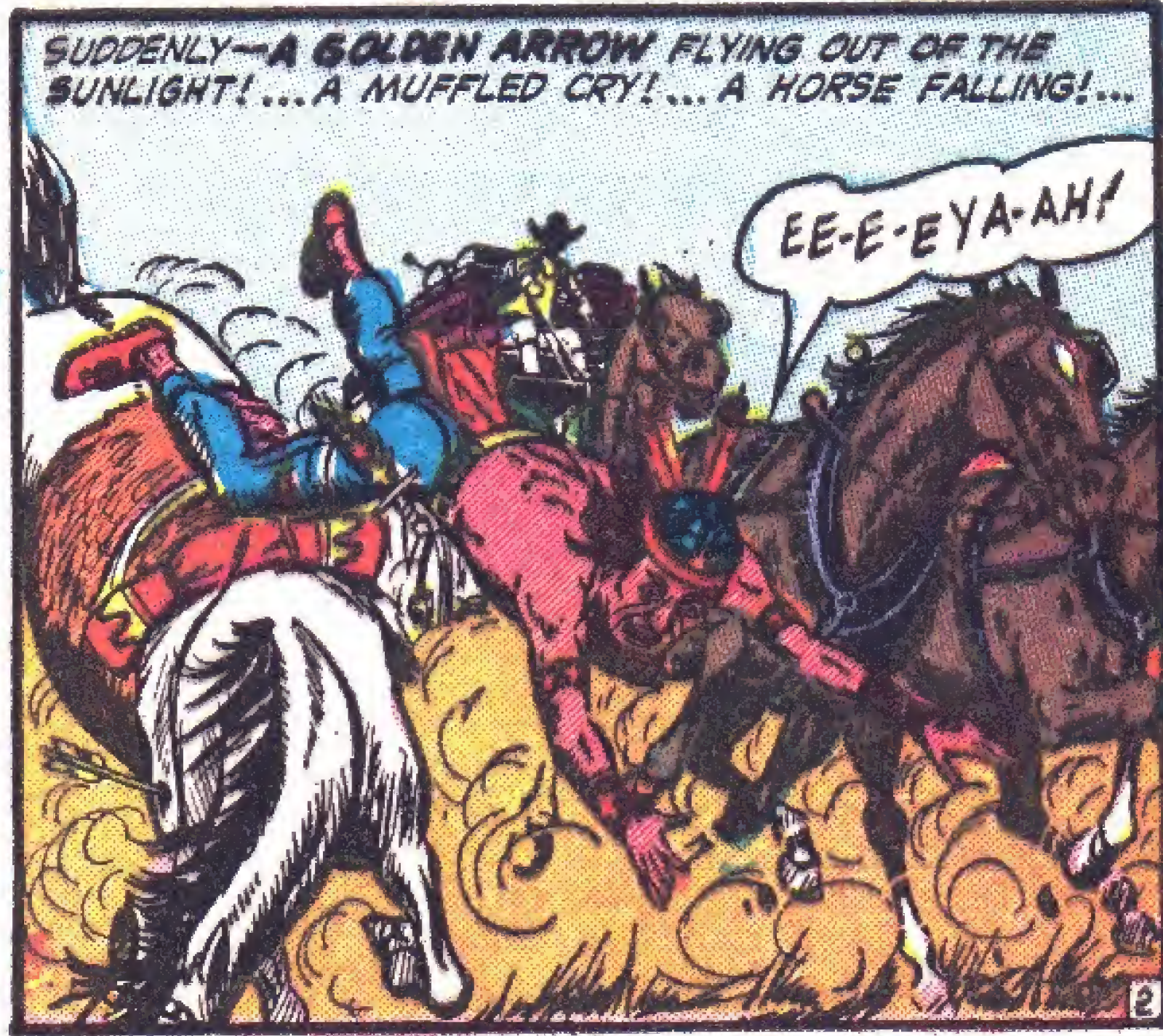


THE THUDDING OF PONIES' HOOPS RISE UP AROUND THE CREAKING STAGE. A SIOUX SHAFT HITS THE MAILSACK—TRANSFIXING THE BIRTHDAY BOX!

DIG THAT DIRT, YOU BRONCS, AND FAST!



BULL RUNNING GRAB LEAD HORSES! STOP COACH!



SUDDENLY—A GOLDEN ARROW FLYING OUT OF THE SUNLIGHT!... A MUFFLED CRY!... A HORSE FALLING!...

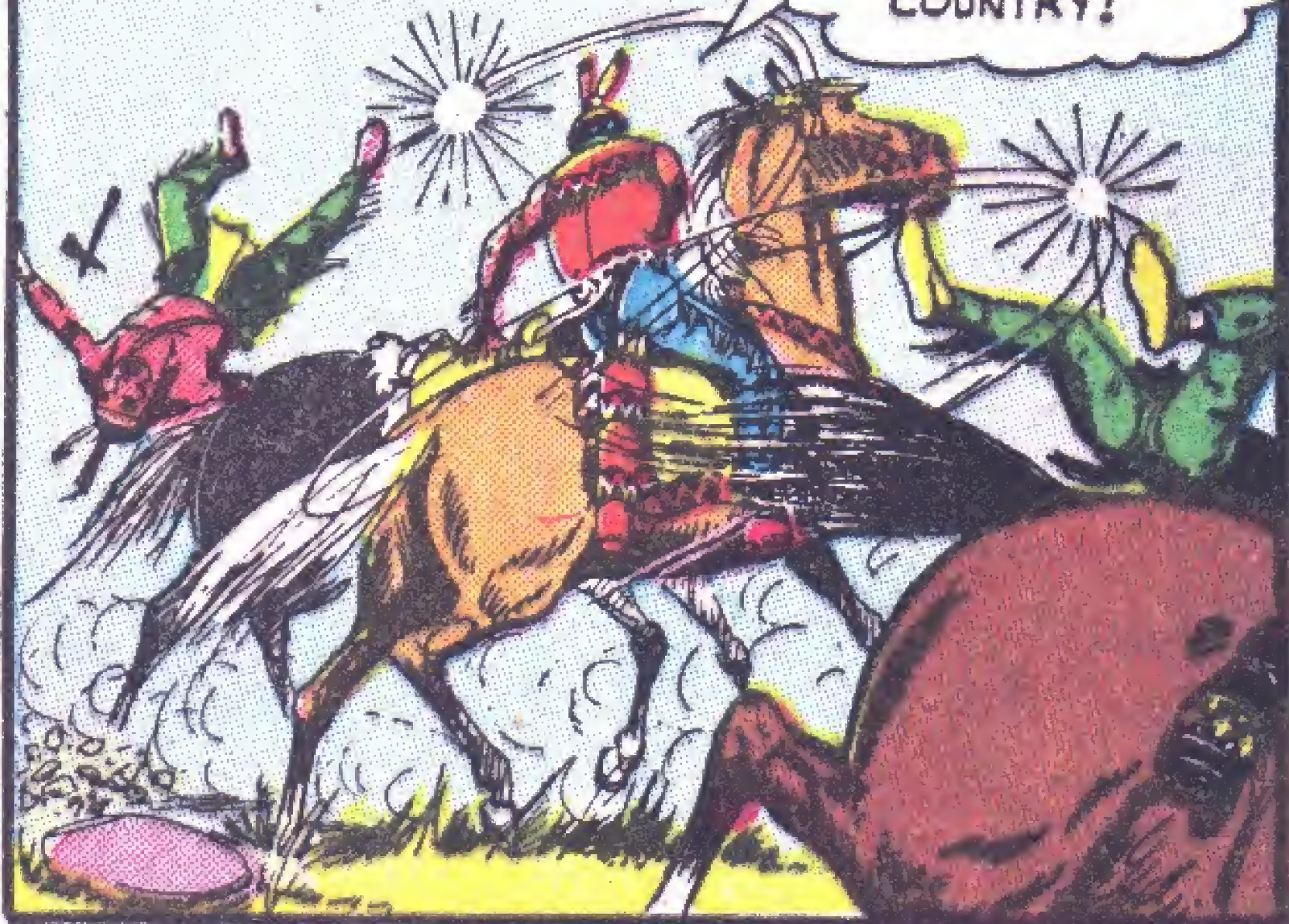
EE-E-EYA-AH!

STRAIGHT ARROW-ON A HUNTING TRIP-LEADS HIS COMANCHE WARRIORS INTO THE MIDST OF THE SIOUX!

SIOUX WOLVES! YOU NOT ONLY ATTACK OUR FRIENDS, THE WHITE PEOPLE —



YOU ALSO COME RAIDING IN COMANCHE COUNTRY!

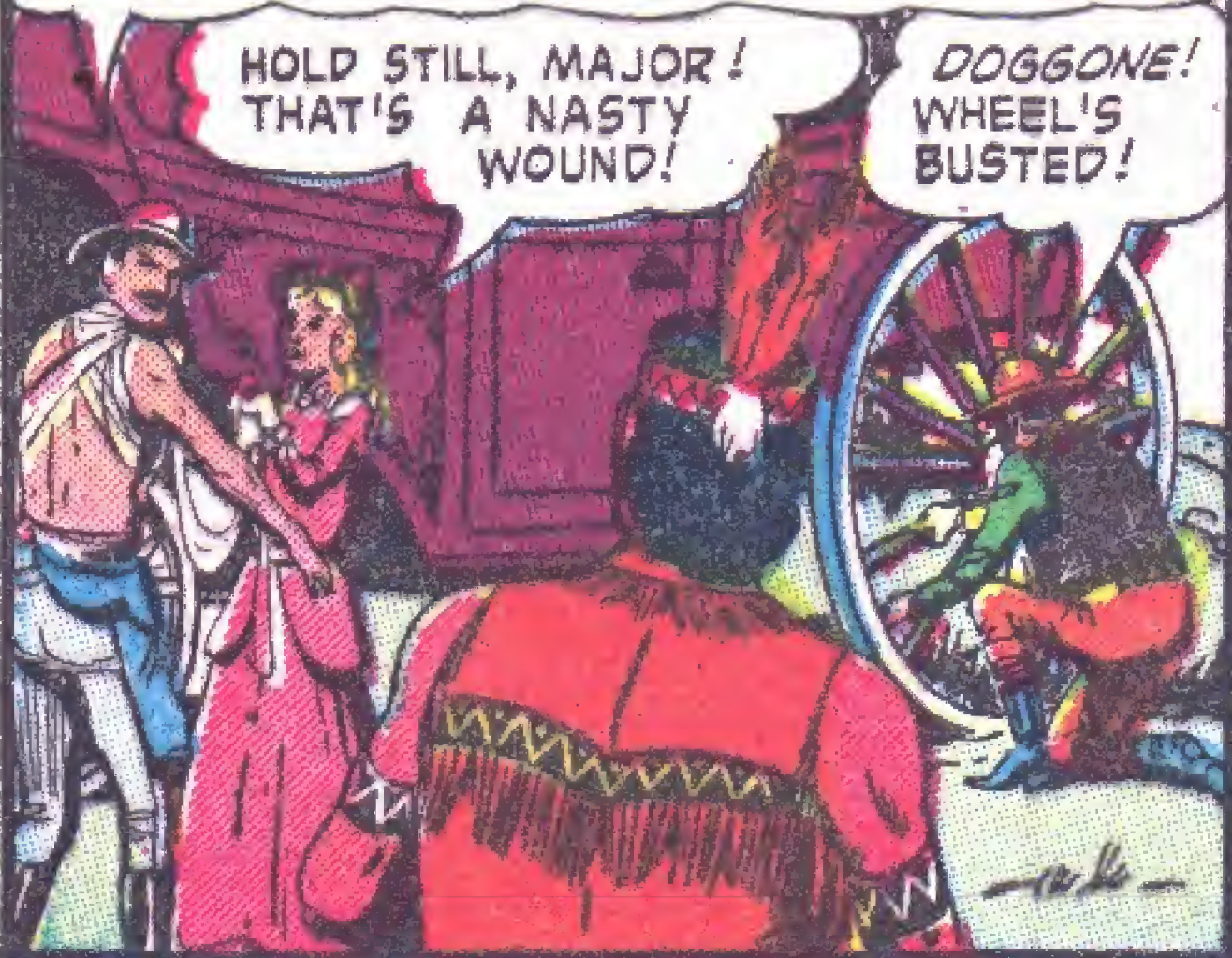


NONE CAN RIDE LIKE A COMANCHE, OR FIGHT SO WELL FROM HORSEBACK! SOON THE SIOUX RIDE OFF, DEFEATED...

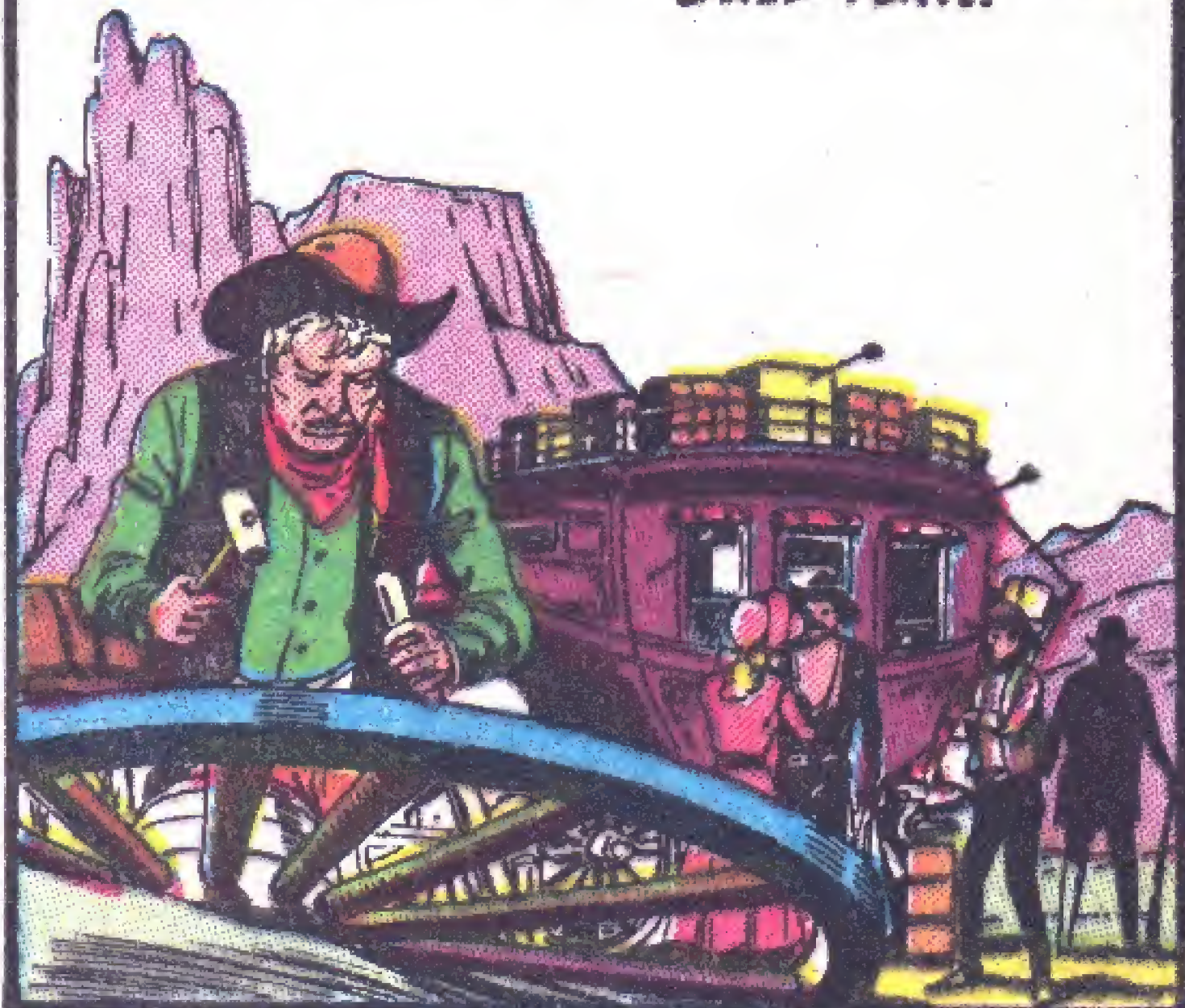
MY THANKS, STRAIGHT ARROW. I WAS ON LEAVE, AND AM RETURNING TO MY REGIMENT!

HOLD STILL, MAJOR! THAT'S A NASTY WOUND!

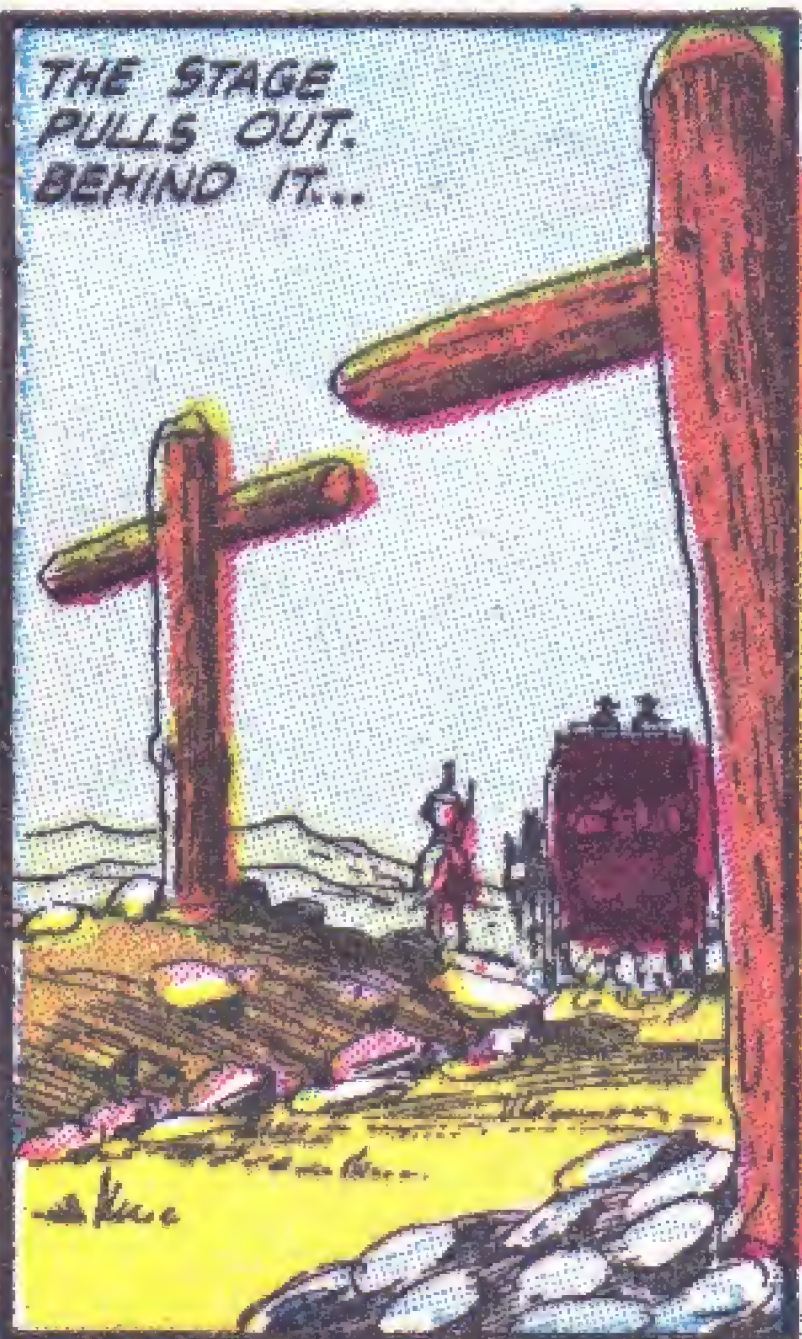
DOGGONE! WHEEL'S BUSTED!



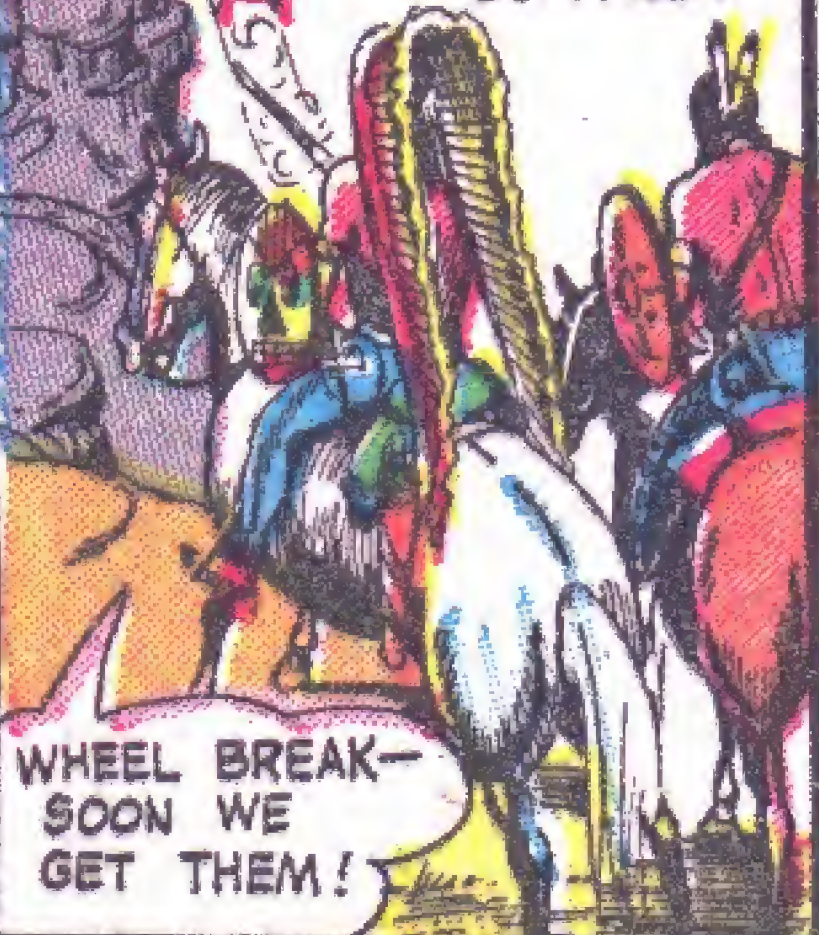
AS THE WHEEL IS REPAIRED, WOUNDED MEN ARE CARED FOR...



THE STAGE PULLS OUT. BEHIND IT...



TROTTING ALWAYS AT A SAFE DISTANCE BEHIND THE STAGE COACH, COME THE SIOUX, LIKE A WOLF PACK, TRAILING A WOUNDED BUFFALO!

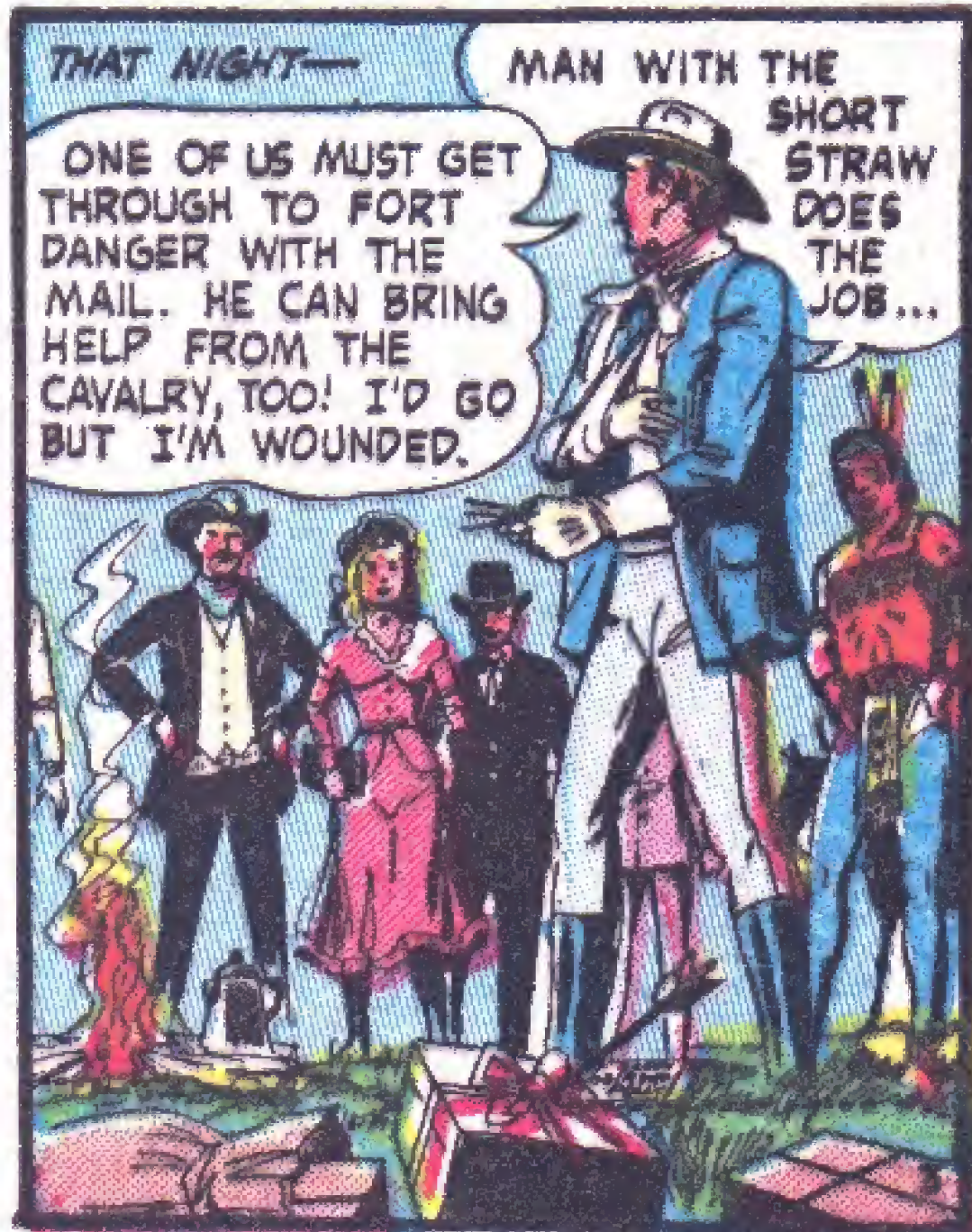


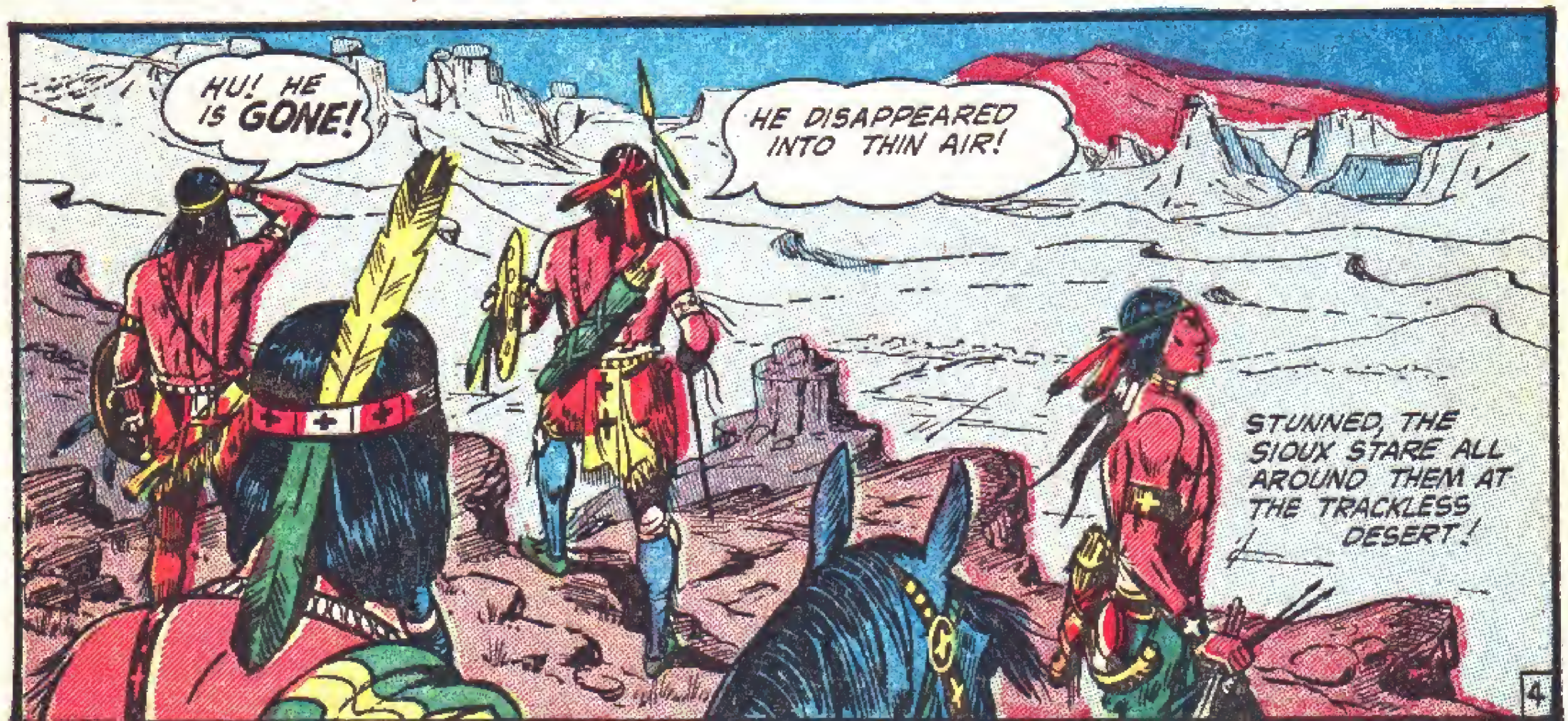
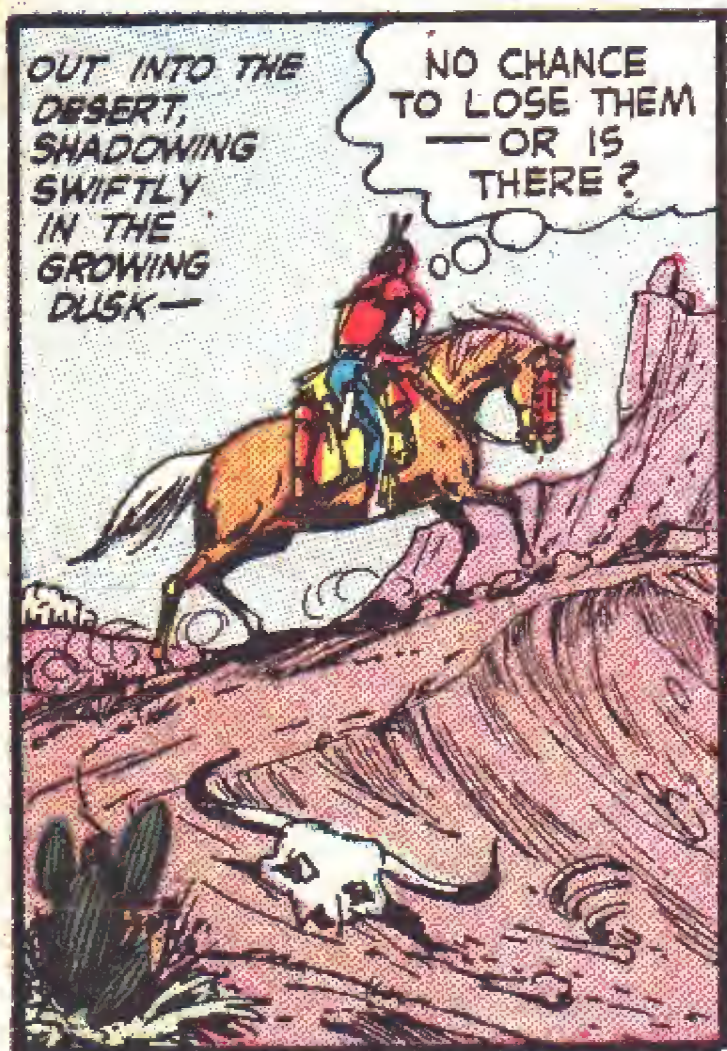
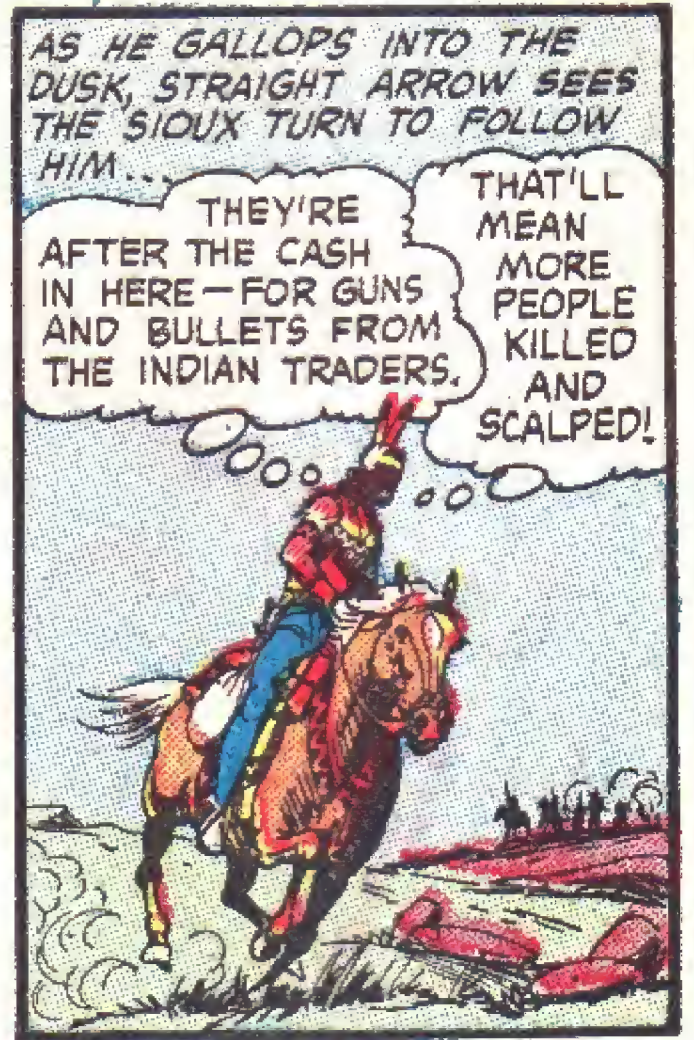
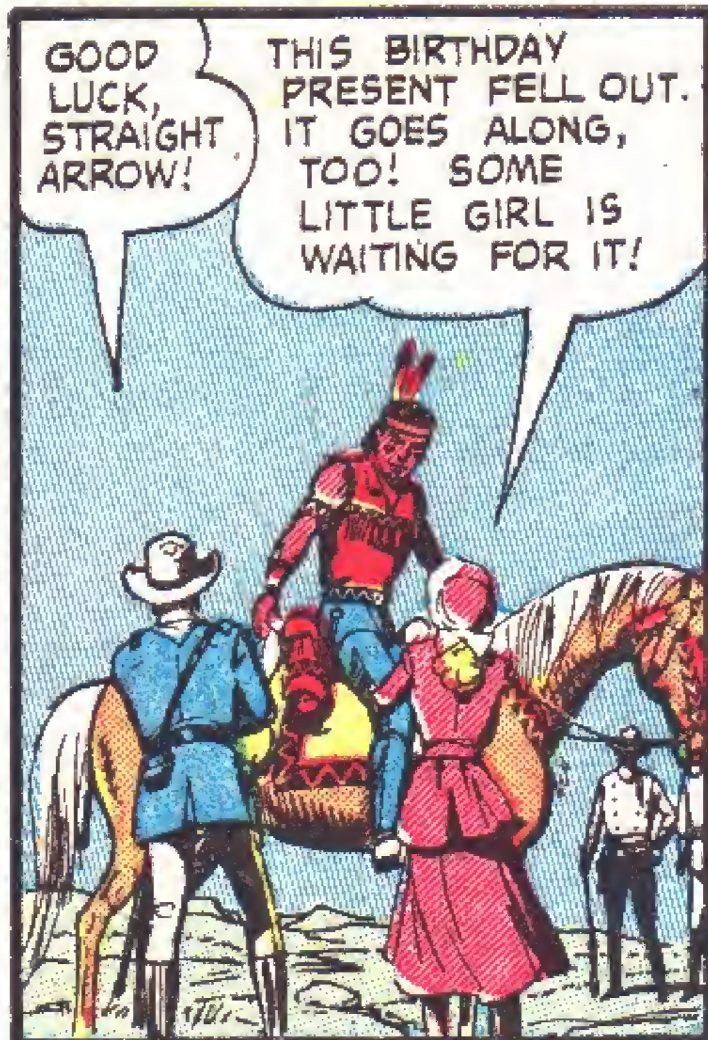
WHEEL BREAK—SOON WE GET THEM!

THAT NIGHT—

MAN WITH THE SHORT STRAW DOES THE JOB...

ONE OF US MUST GET THROUGH TO FORT DANGER WITH THE MAIL. HE CAN BRING HELP FROM THE CAVALRY, TOO! I'D GO BUT I'M WOUNDED.





STRAIGHT ARROW HAS DIS-
APPEARED IN THE DUSK— BUT
ONLY BECAUSE HE THREW HIM-
SELF FROM FURY, GRASPING
A SADDLE BLANKET—

WHILE THE HIGH DUNE HIDES
ME FROM THE SIOUX, I'LL
LEAVE FURY... DUSK WILL
MAKE MANY THINGS
INVISIBLE
TO THEM!

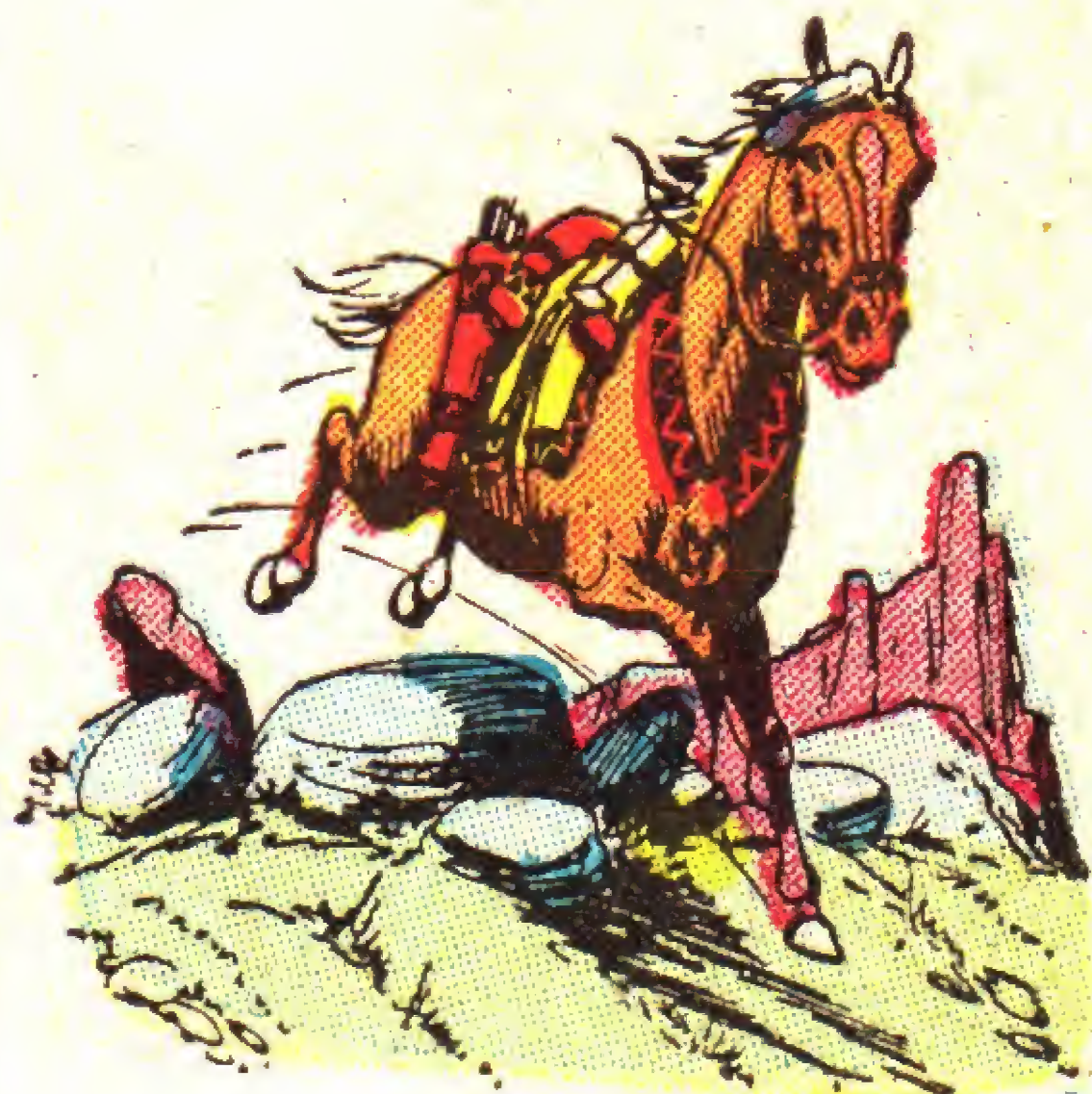


MOVING WITH LIGHTNING SPEED,
HE DROPS INTO THE SAND, DIG-
GING A SMALL HOLE WITH TOES
AND FINGERS, THEN COVERING
HIMSELF WITH THE BLANKET...

THE COLOR OF THIS
BLANKET JUST MATCHES
THE COLOR OF THE
SAND! THEY'LL
NEVER SEE ME—AND
UNLESS ONE OF
THEM STEPS ON
ME, I'M SAFE!



WITH RAGE IN THEIR HEARTS,
THE SIOUX RACE AFTER FURY,
BUT THE RIDERLESS
STALLION PULLS
AWAY FROM THEM
WITH EASE—



LATER, WHEN DAWN SHOWS THE
DESERT EMPTY OF ALL LIFE...
STRAIGHT ARROW WALKS ACROSS
THE DESERT...

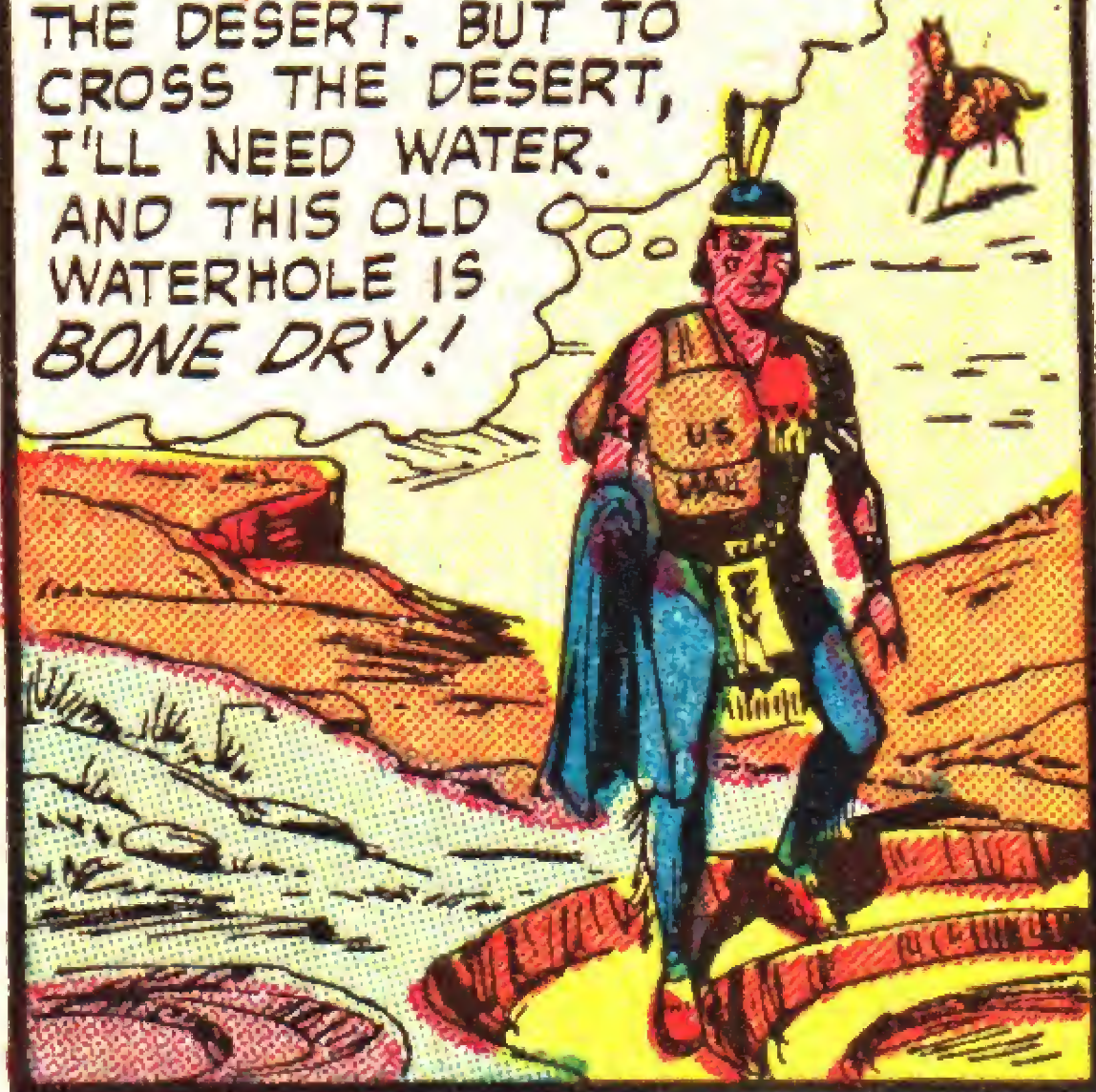
FURY IS WELL TRAINED FOR THIS
STUNT. DURING THE NIGHT HE
WILL HAVE
CIRCLED
CLOSE TO
ME AND BE
OUT OF
SIGHT,
AWAIT-
ING MY
SIGNAL!

KANEEWAH!
KANEEWAH!

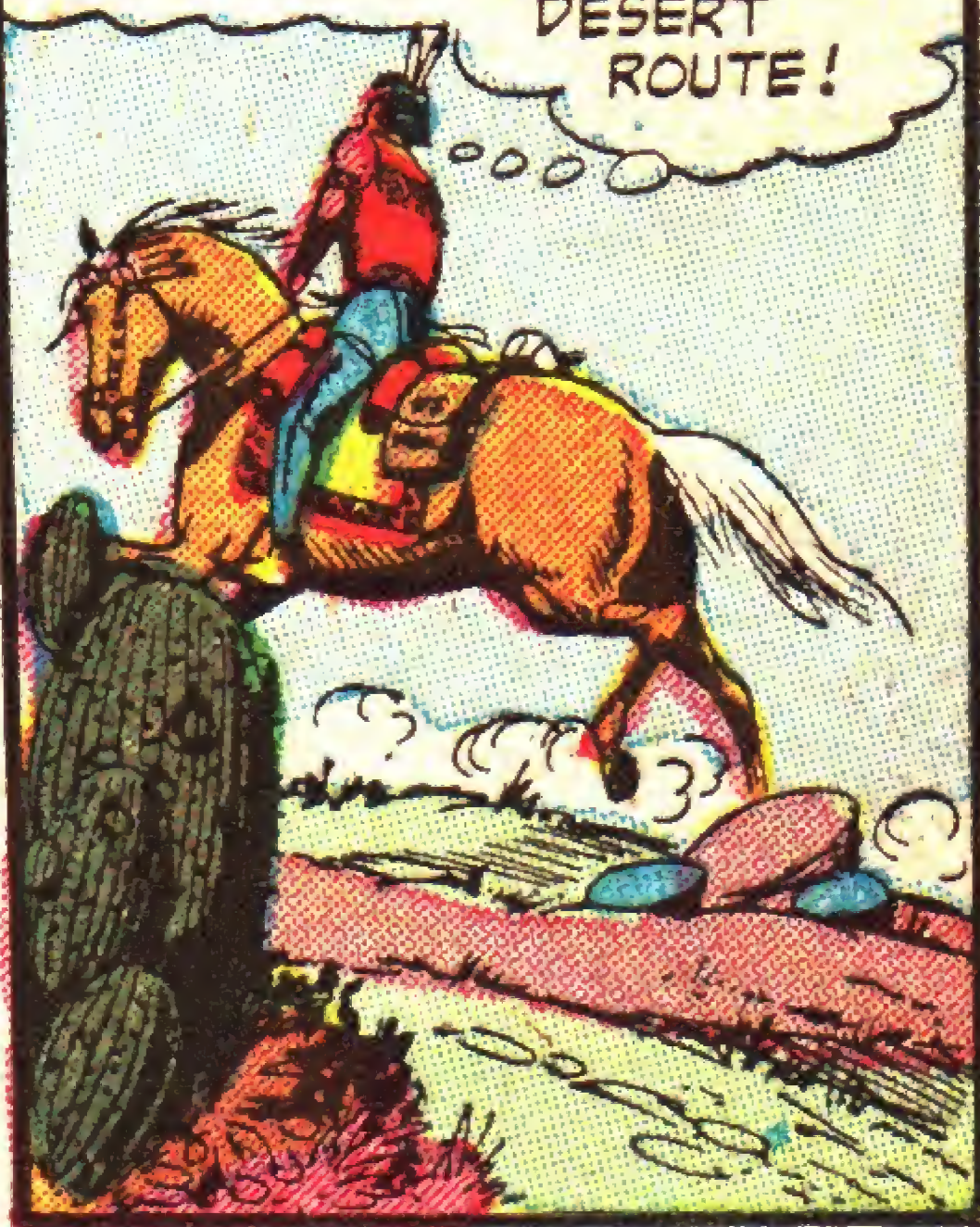


LACKING WATER, STRAIGHT
ARROW IS FORCED TO CUT BACK
AND NORTH FOR WATER, DELAYING
HIS PROGRESS TOWARD FORT
DANGER...

THE SHORTEST
WAY TO THE FORT IS ACROSS
THE DESERT. BUT TO
CROSS THE DESERT,
I'LL NEED WATER.
AND THIS OLD
WATERHOLE IS
BONE DRY!

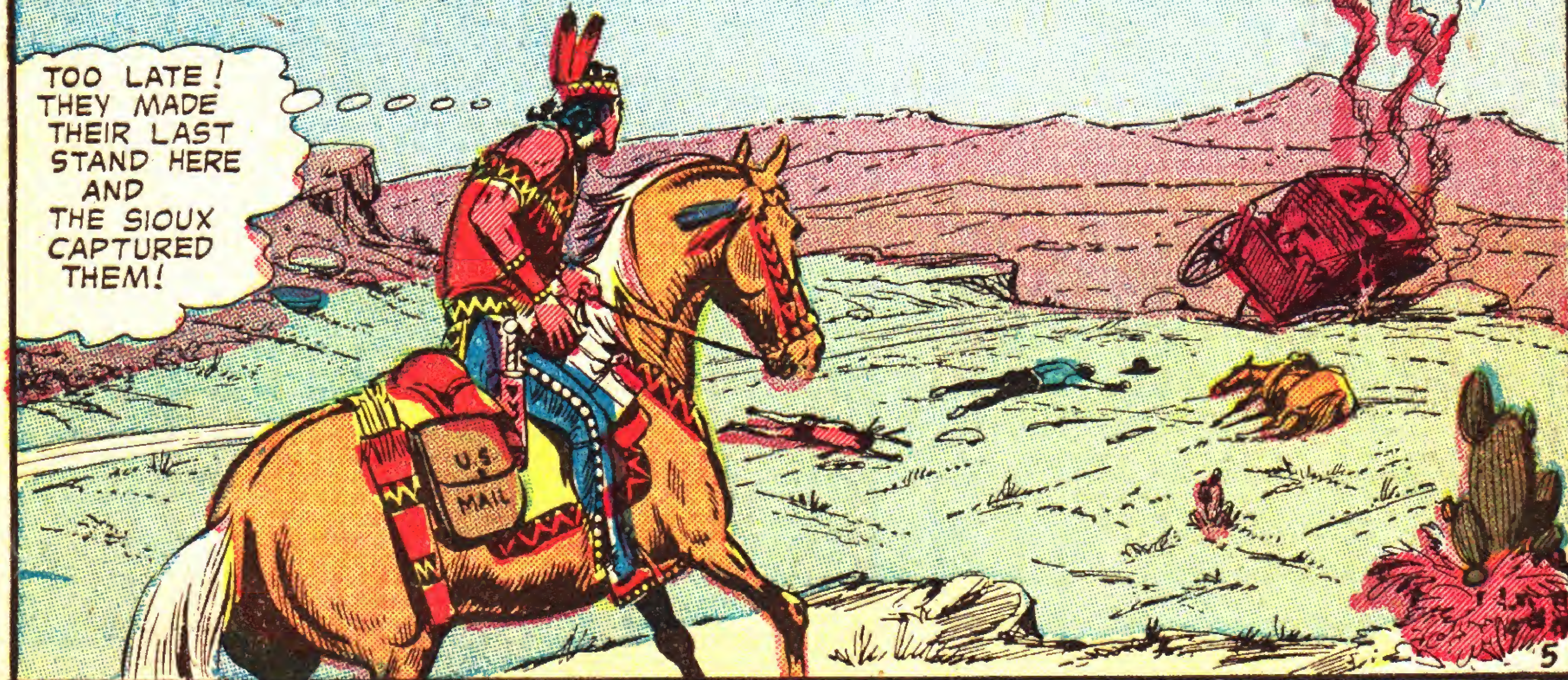


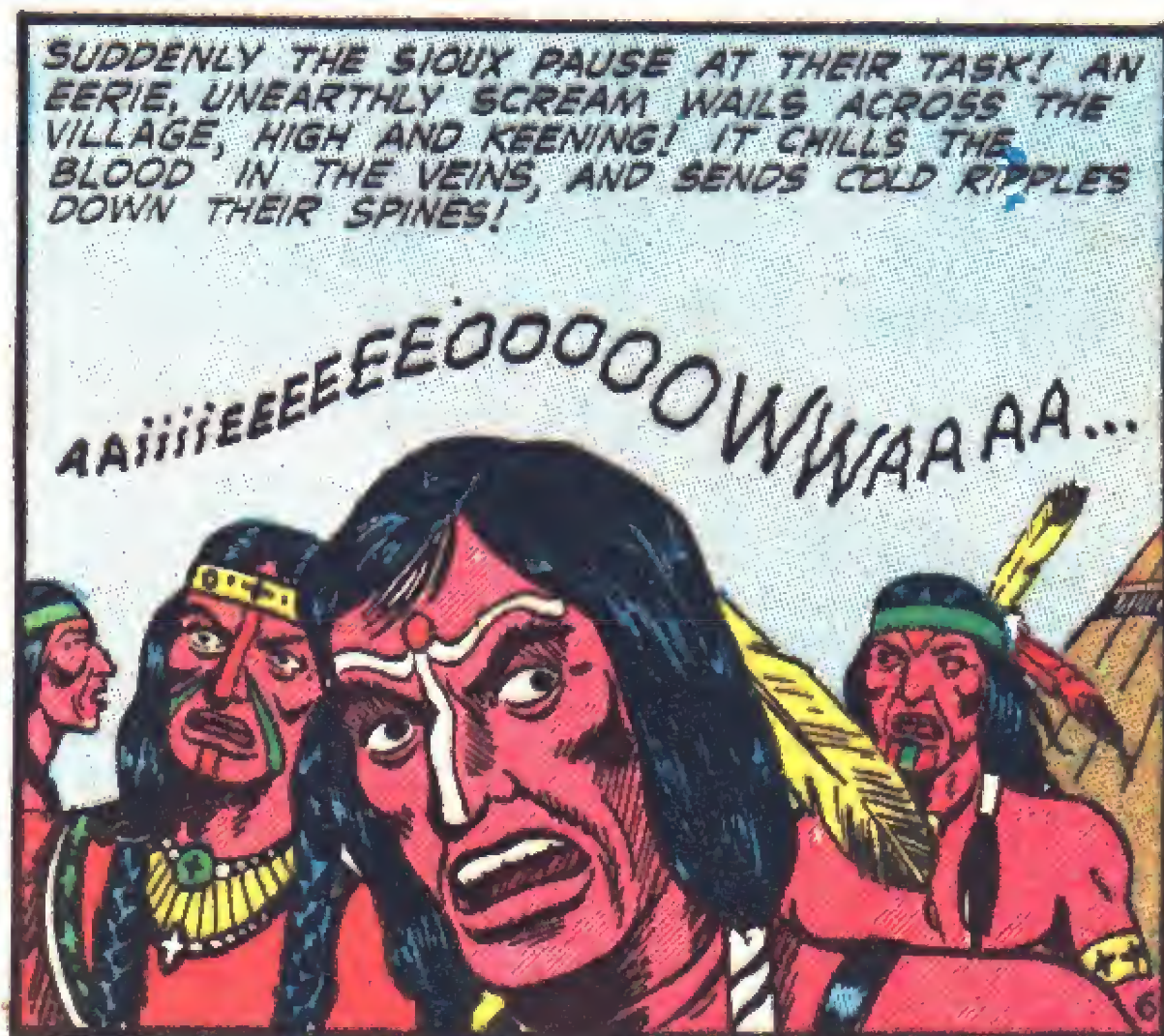
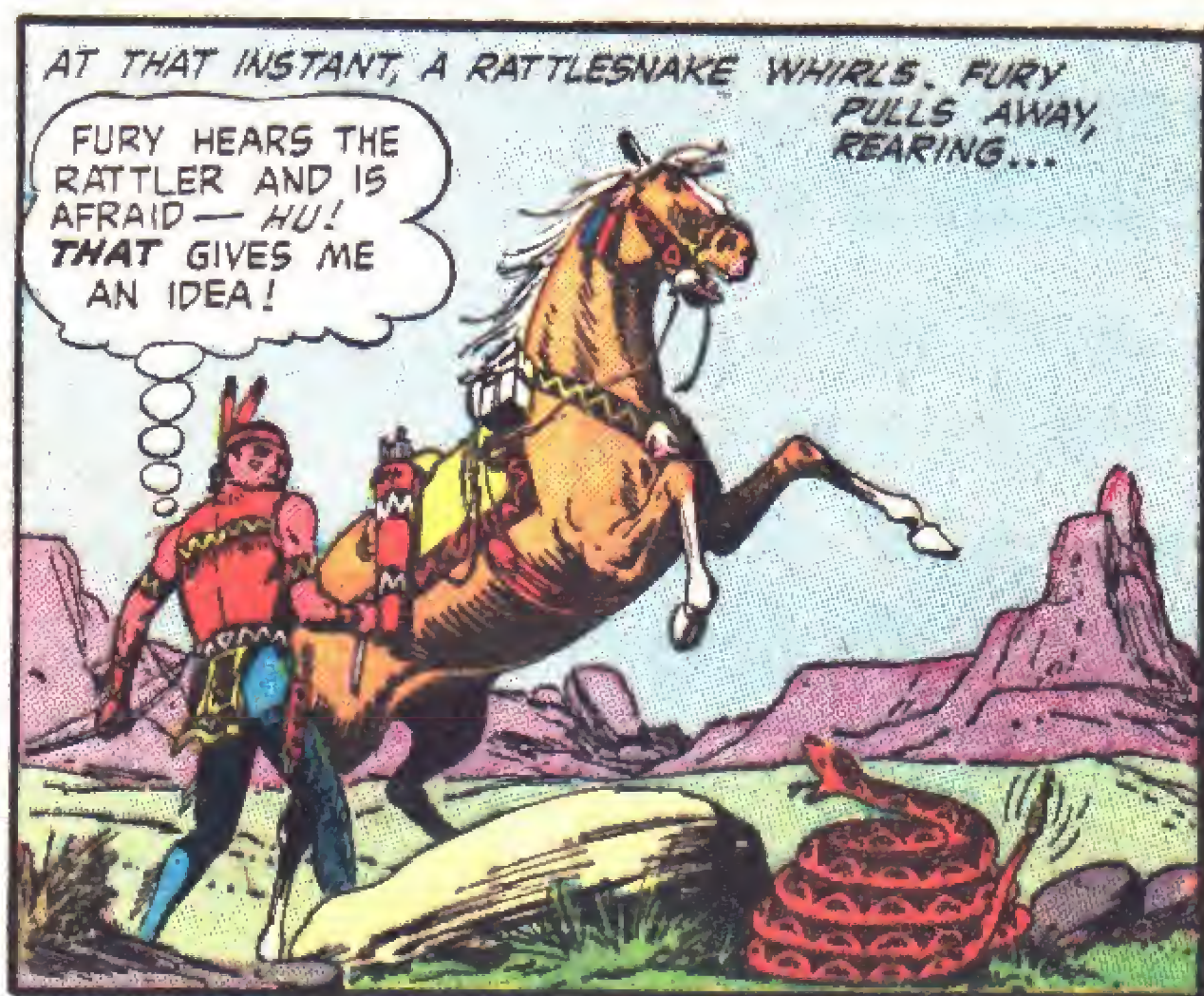
HAVE TO GO BACK TO ANOTHER
WATERHOLE I KNOW! I'LL
LOSE TIME, BUT I'LL MORE
THAN MAKE IT UP BY THE
DESERT
ROUTE!

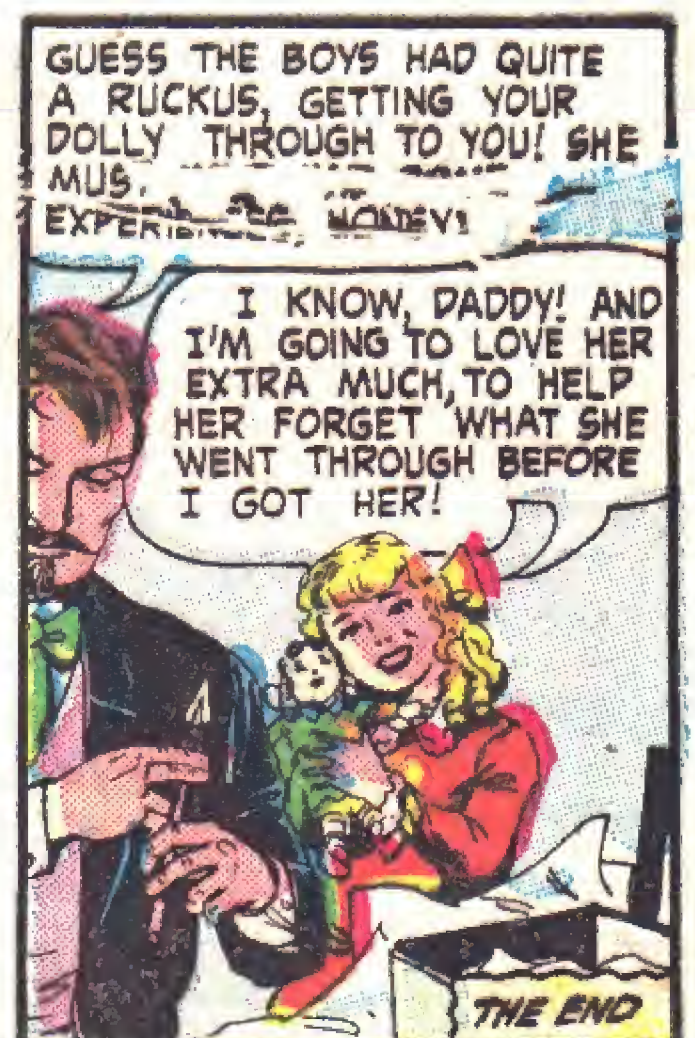
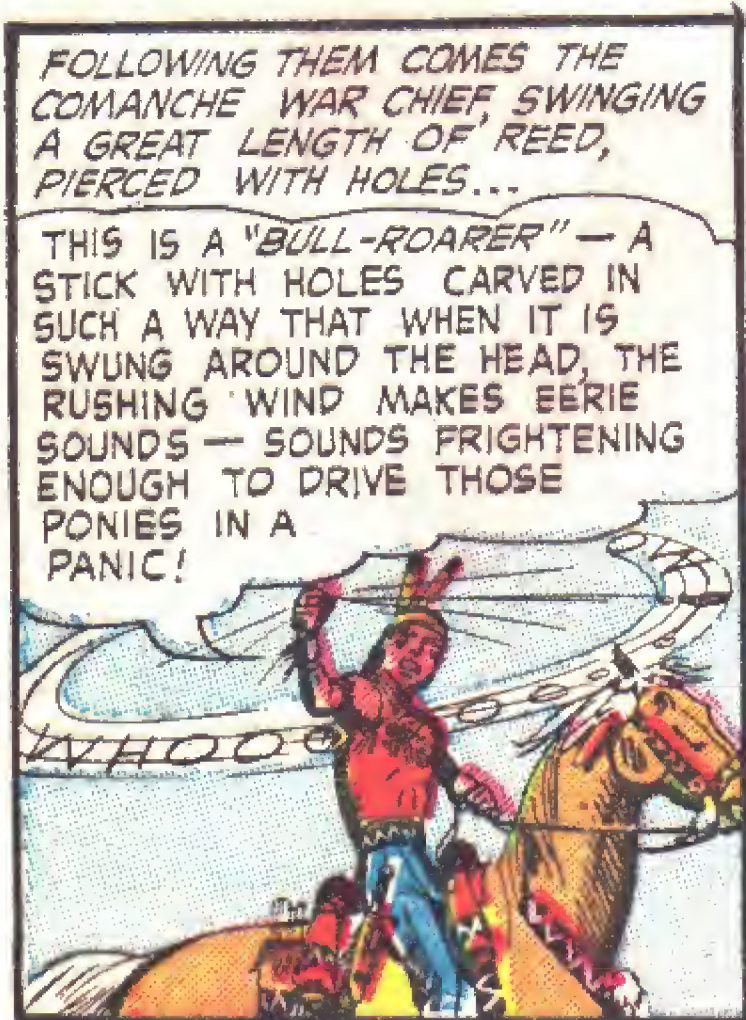
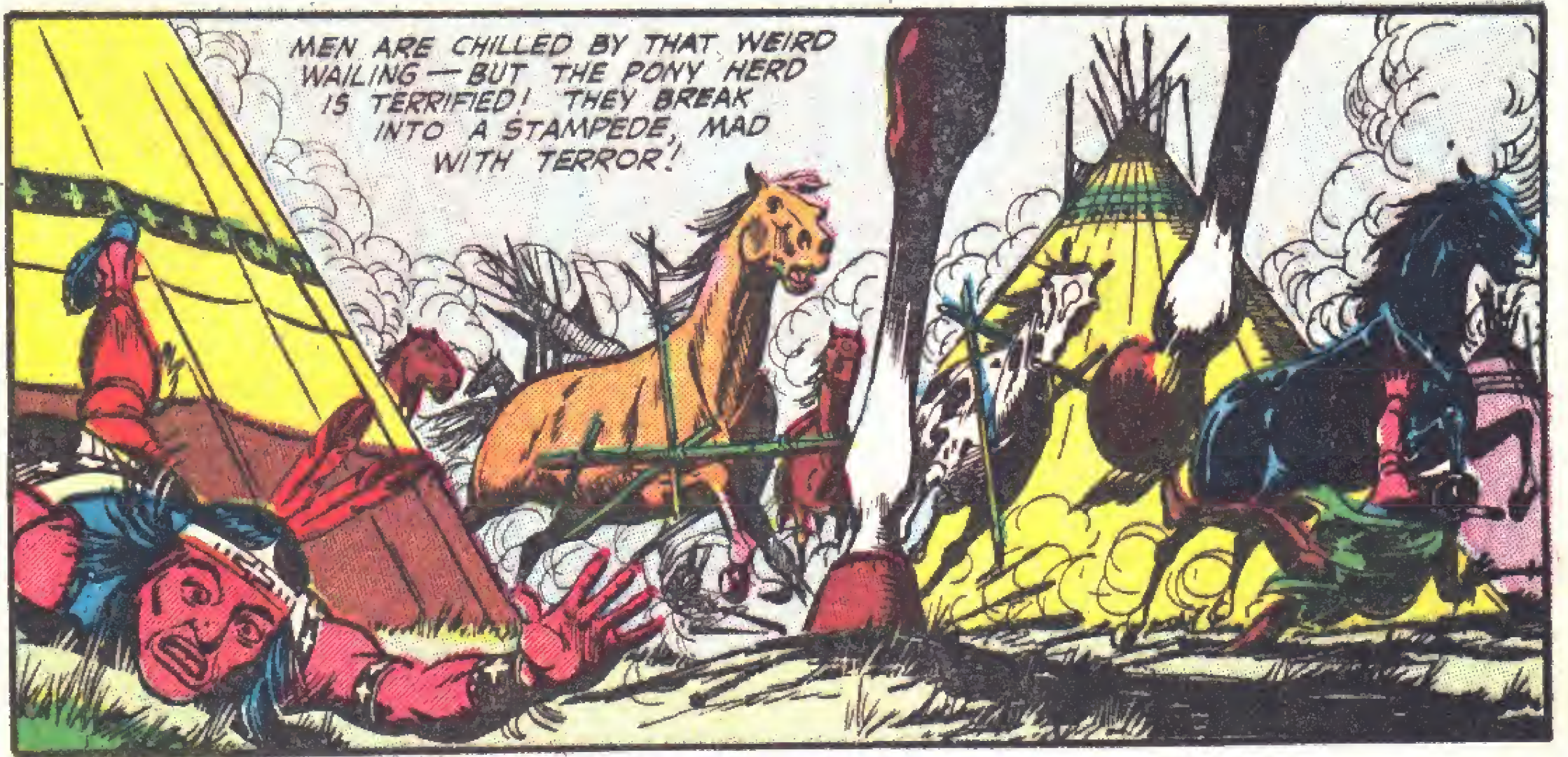


AS THE COMANCHE COMES IN SIGHT OF THE NEXT WATERHOLE,
A MILE OFF THE DESERT, HIS HEART SEEMS TO STOP—

TOO LATE!
THEY MADE
THEIR LAST
STAND HERE
AND
THE SIOUX
CAPTURED
THEM!









FOR MANY MOONS THE WAR CLUB HAS DANGLED FROM A POLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE VILLAGE, AN OBJECT OF FEAR AND FRIGHT...



THIS IS THE WARCLUB LONE DOG USED TO SLAY THE TREACHEROUS SHAMAN, GREEN HAND-

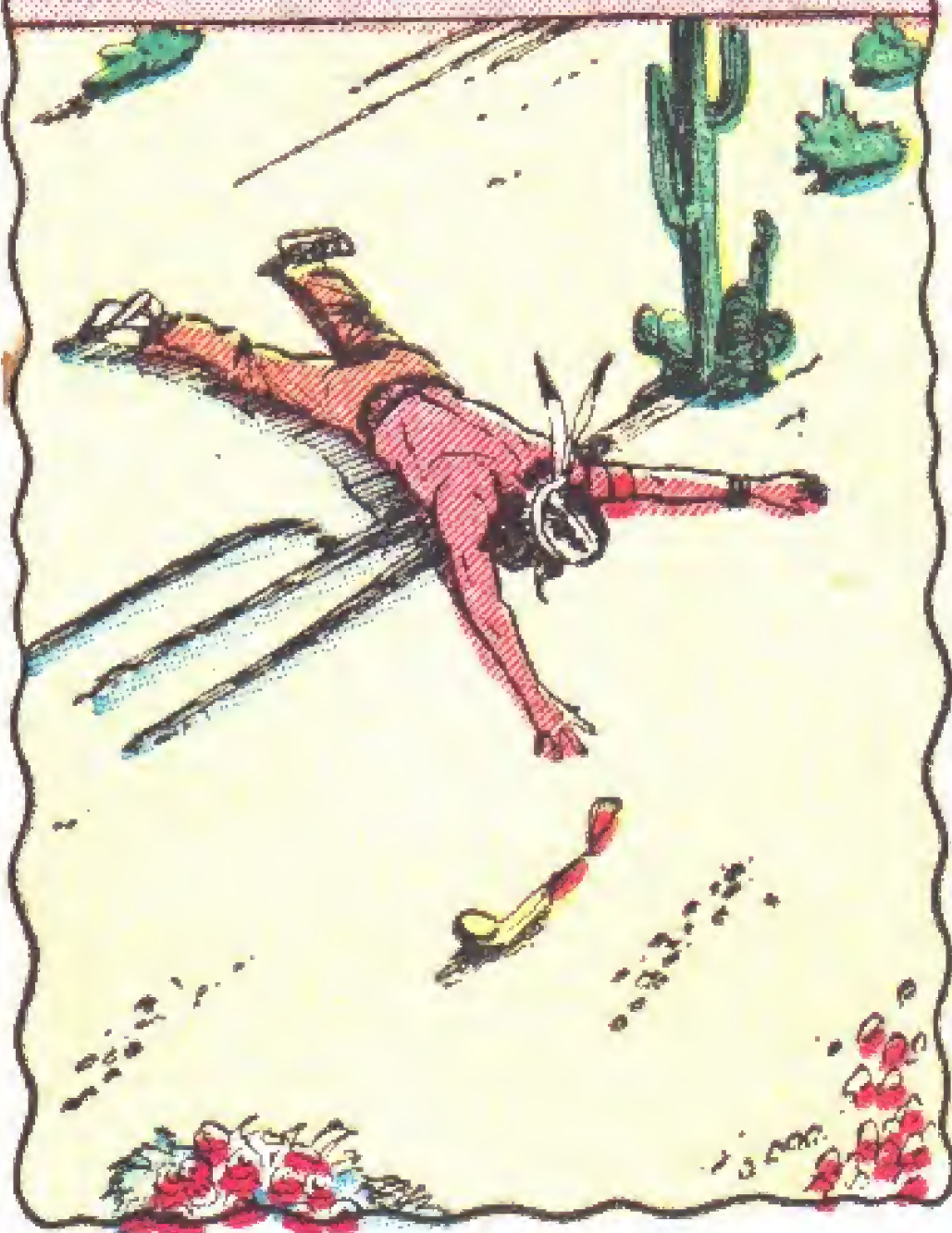


TWO DAYS LATER A PACK OF WOLVES, DRIVEN TO DESPERATION BY STARVATION, PULLED DOWN LONE DOG...

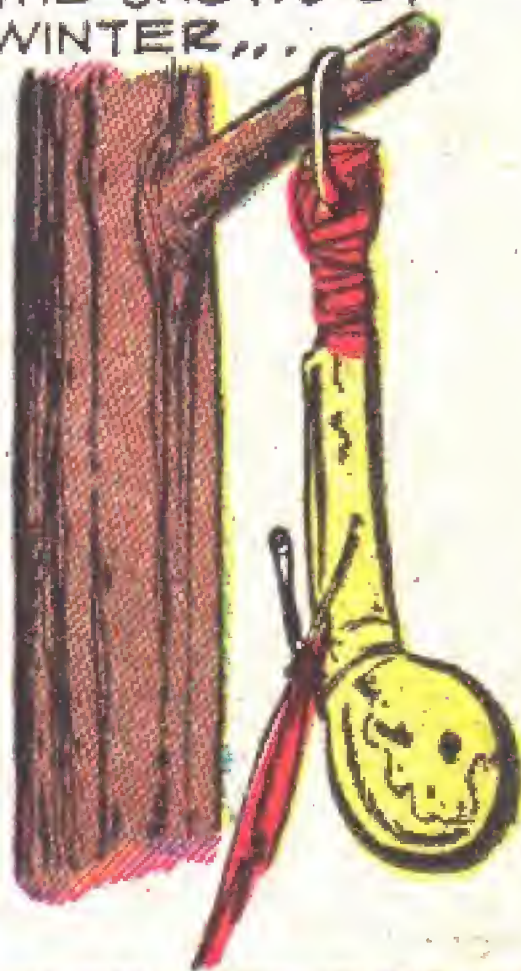


AAAAAGGHHH!

HORSE STANDING FOUND THE CLUB, SOON THEREAFTER, DOOM CLAIMED HIM...



AFTER THAT, NO MAN DARED USE IT! STRUNG UP FOR ALL TO SEE, IT BECAME AN OBJECT OF FEAR. THE RAIN AND THE COLD BEAT UPON IT, AS DID THE HOT SUMMER SUN AND THE SNOWS OF WINTER...



THEN ONE MORNING, THE PAWNEE WARHOOP SOUNDS IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE, HOOFS BEATS SHAKE THE GROUND, DUST CHOKES THE RIDERS WHO MAKE THEIR BOW-STRINGS TWANG AND THEIR ARROWS WHISTLE...



IN THE EXCITEMENT, EMPTY HANDS SNATCHED AT ANY WEAPON AVAILABLE..



I CAN'T REACH MY TEPEE FOR MY OWN WEAPONS. I'LL TAKE THIS—!

SIDE BY SIDE WITH RED HAWK, TROTTING ELK PLUNGES INTO THE FRAY, BATTERING AT PAWNEE HEADS WITH HIS ACCURSED WEAPON...

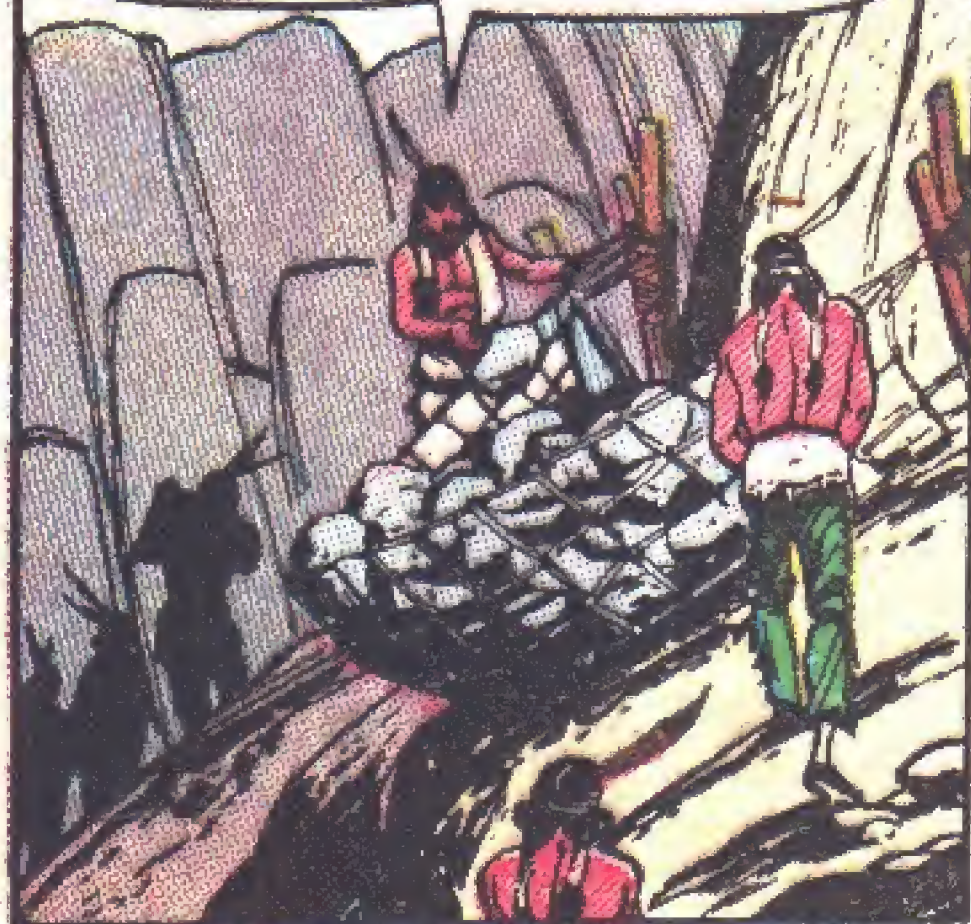


WELL STRUCK, TROTTING ELK!

HAI! IT'S A GOOD CLUB, EVEN IF THERE IS A SPELL ON IT!

AS THE FIRST OF THE CHEYENNE WAR PARTY REACHES THE CLIFF TOP, THEY CARRY STONES TOWARD A MAGUEY ROPE CRADLE...

WE'LL PREPARE THIS TRAP SO THAT IF THE PAWNEES COME AFTER US, AND WE NEED HELP, A WELL-DIRECTED ARROW CAN LOOSE THESE BOULDERS DOWN ON THEIR HEADS!



AS THE REMAINING WARRIORS CLAMBER UP THE SHEER ROCK FACE OF THE CANYON WALL, YOUNG BIRD FLYING SLIPS...

MY HANDS MISSED THEIR GRIPS—I'M FALLING...



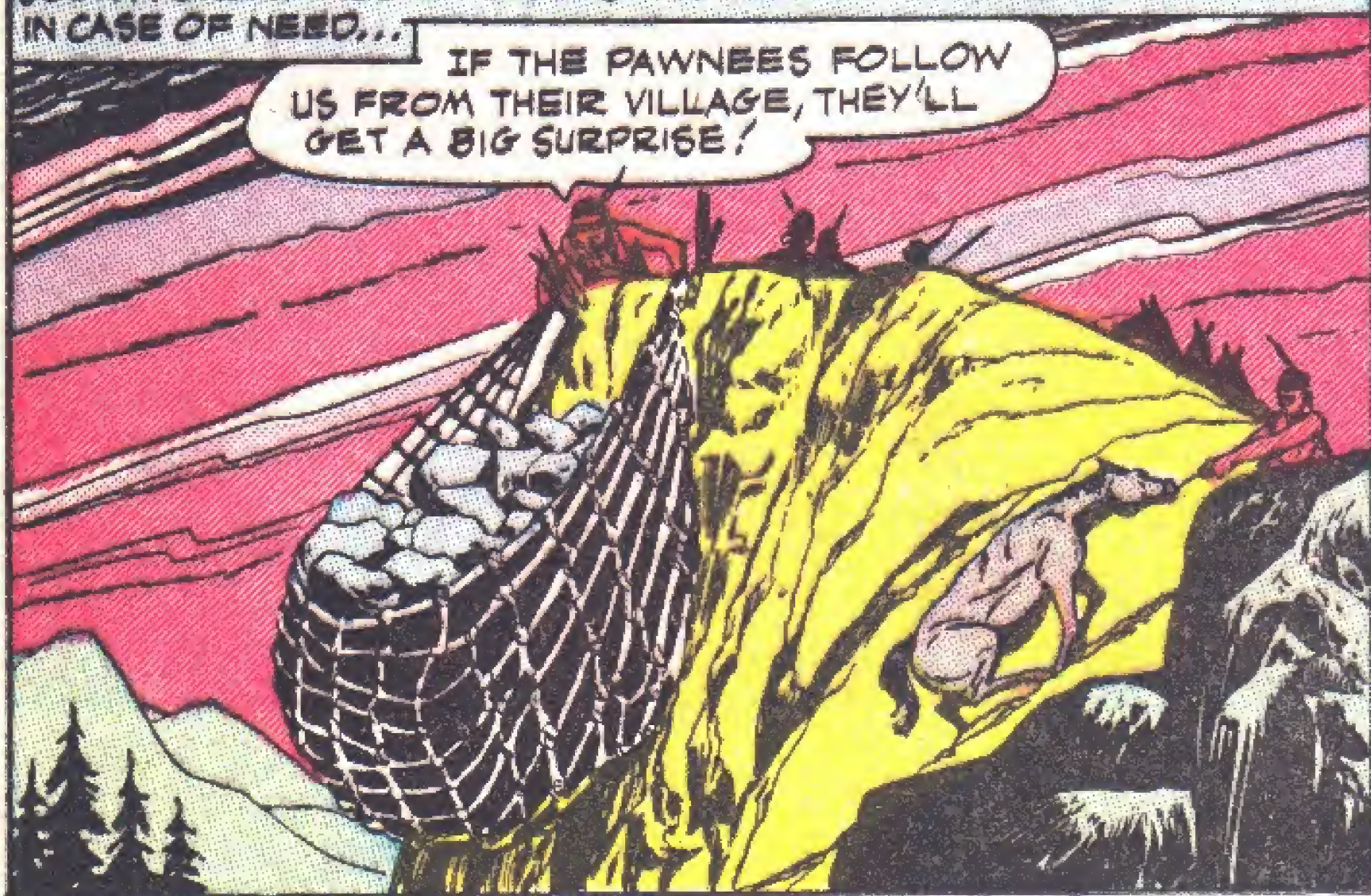
IT'S BIRD FLYING!

AIE! HE PICKED UP LONE DOG'S WAR-CLUB—THE ONE WITH A CURSE ON IT! IT'S KILLED EVERYBODY ELSE WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT!



SOON A GREAT PILE OF ROCKS AND BOULDERS ARE PREPARED IN CASE OF NEED...

IF THE PAWNEES FOLLOW US FROM THEIR VILLAGE, THEY'LL GET A BIG SURPRISE!



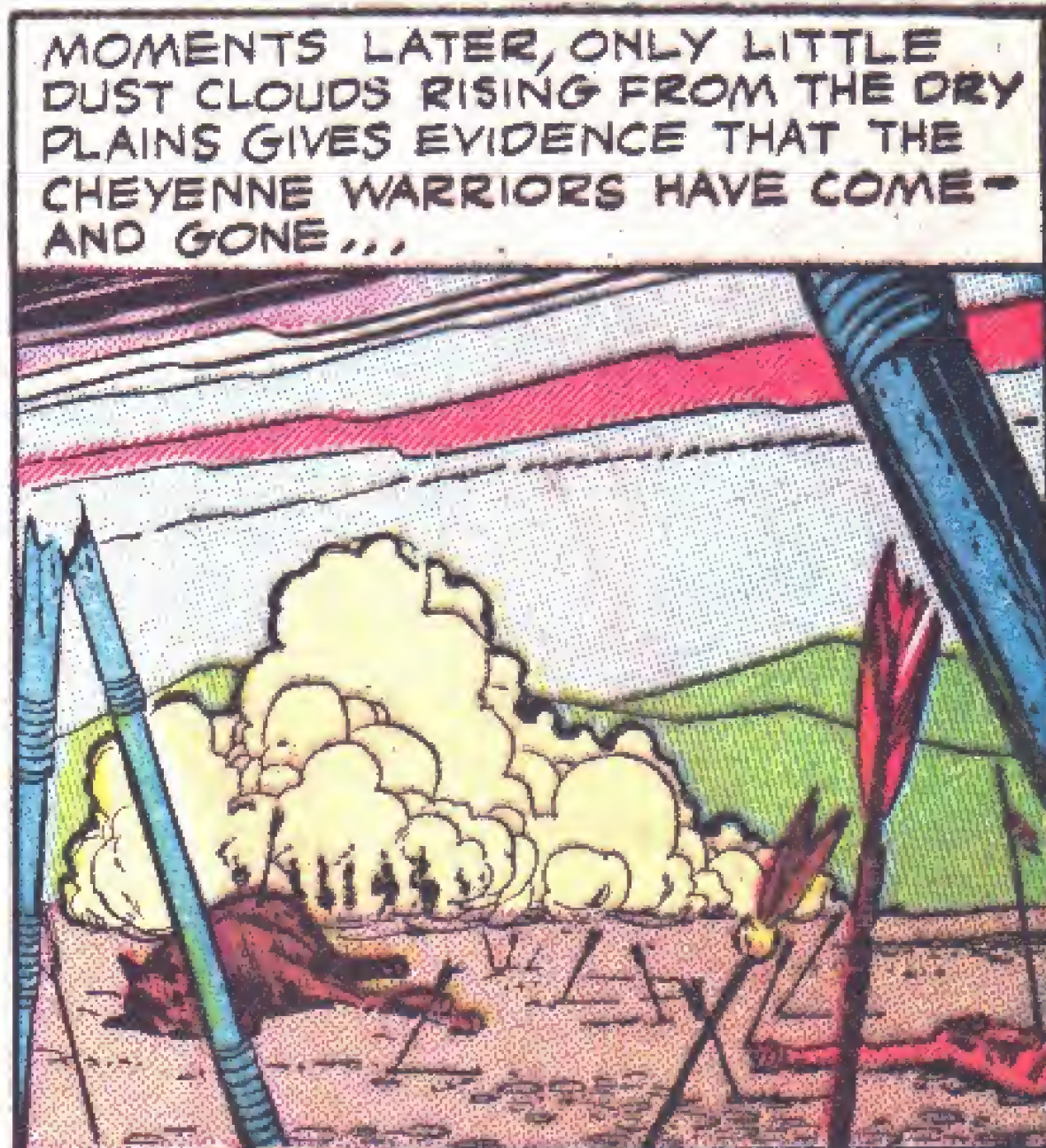
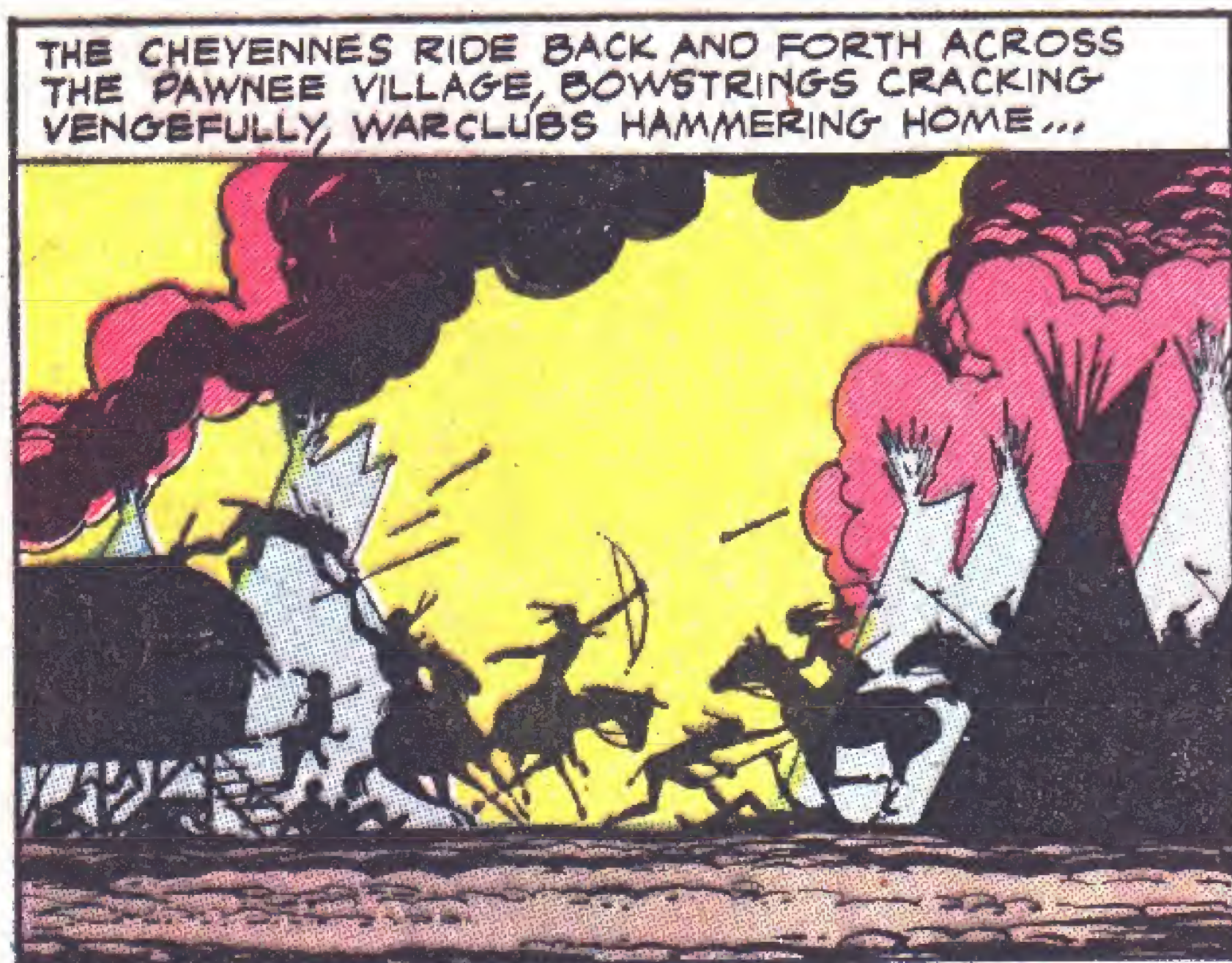
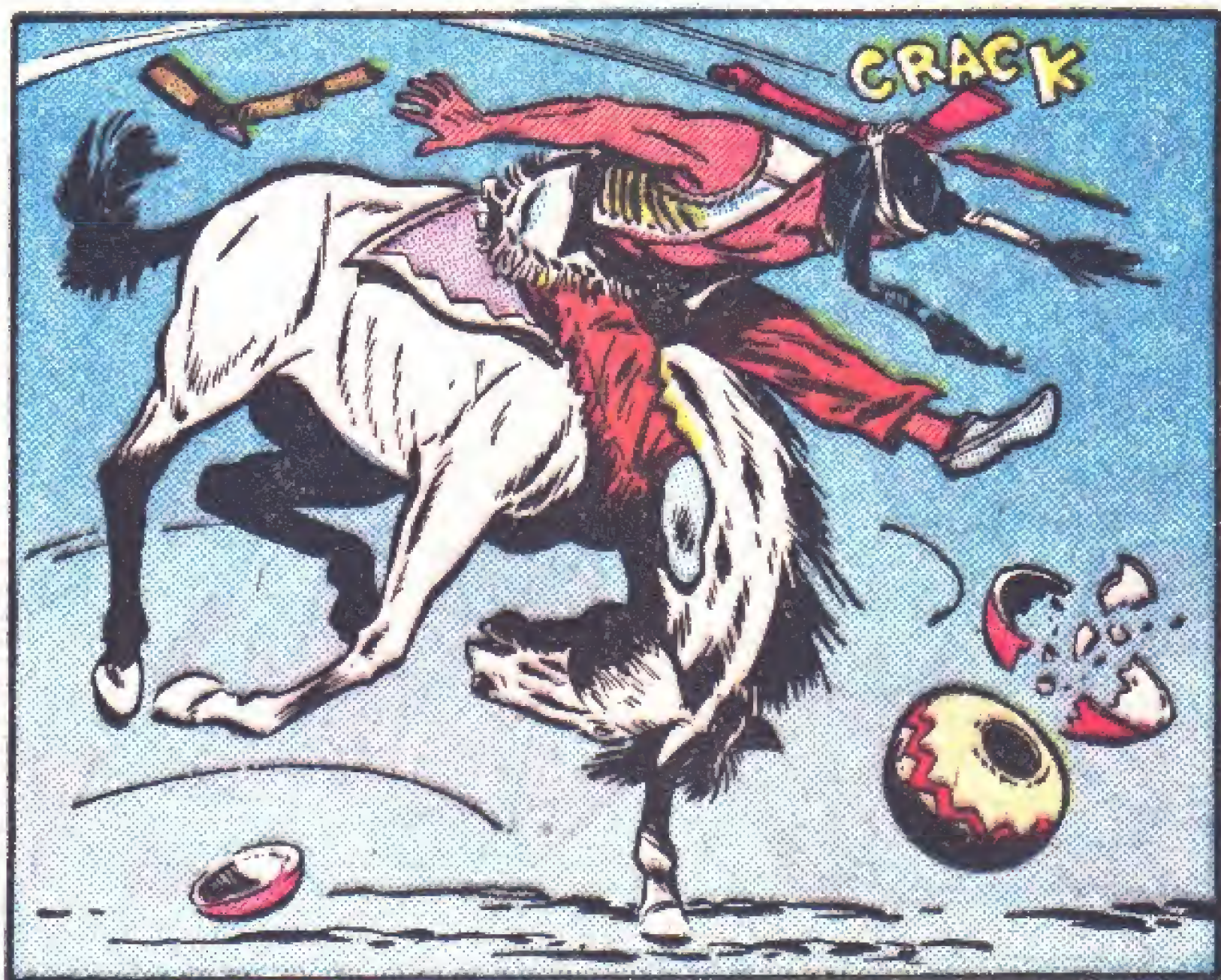
HOURS LATER, AS THE PAWNEE VILLAGE DOZES UNSUSPECTINGLY...

NOW'S THE TIME—LET'S GO!



SEE HOW YOU LIKE THE SAME TREATMENT YOU GAVE OUR PEOPLE!





YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU COME RAIDING AGAIN!

POW

CRACK

THE CHEYENNES RIDE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE PAWNEE VILLAGE, BOWSTRINGS CRACKING VENGEFULLY, WARCLUBS HAMMERING HOME...

MOMENTS LATER, ONLY LITTLE DUST CLOUDS RISING FROM THE DRY PLAINS GIVES EVIDENCE THAT THE CHEYENNE WARRIORS HAVE COME-AND GONE...

DUST CLOUDS-AND THE FIGURE OF A LONE CHEYENNE RISING FROM A HEAP OF CRUMPLED BODIES...

THEY RODE OFF-AND LEFT ME BEHIND! WITHOUT MY PONY! WITHOUT A WEAPON! THEY MUST THINK ME DEAD!

HAI! A CHEYENNE,

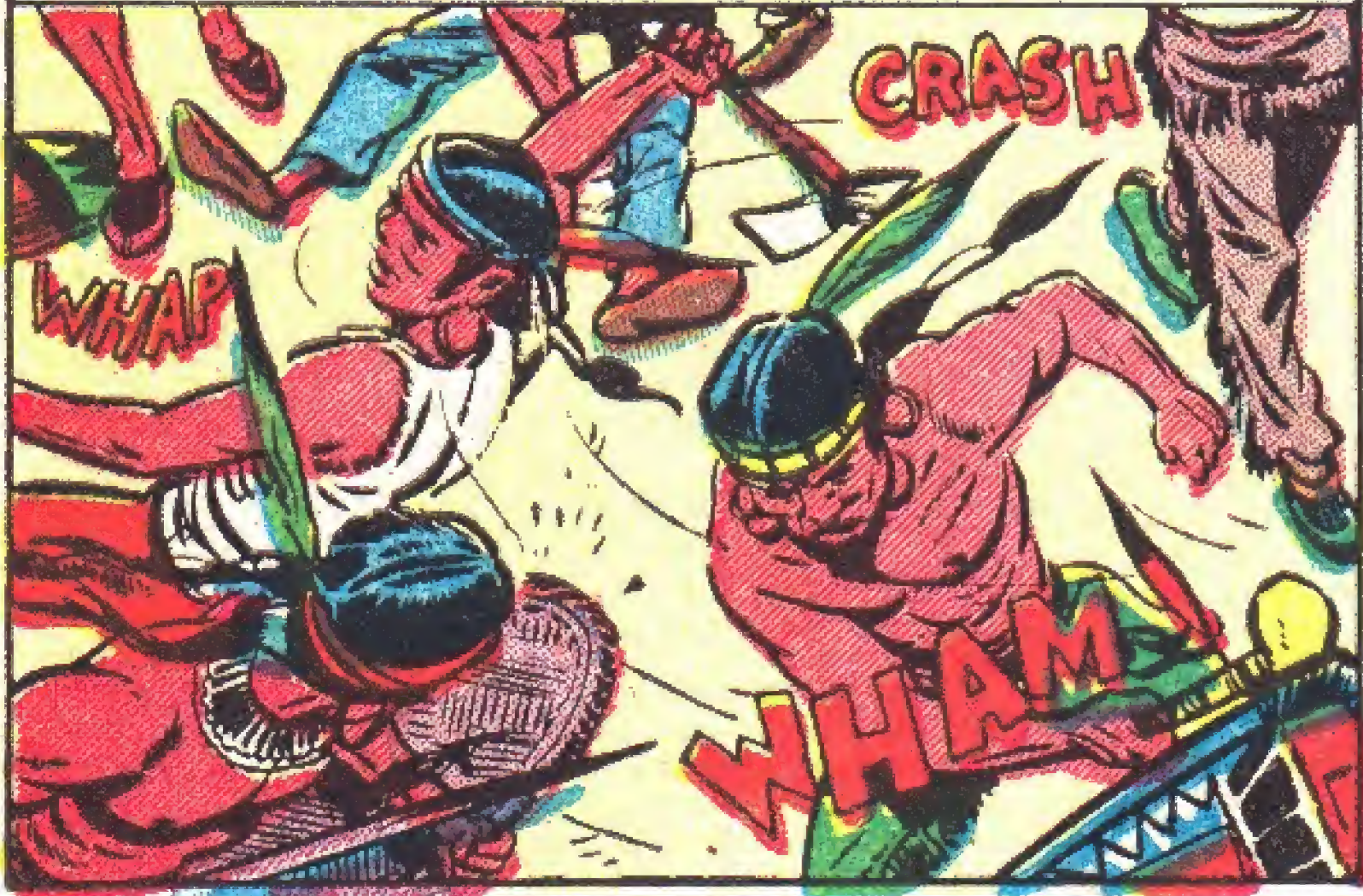
ALONE AND UN-ARMED! WE'LL TORTURE HIM ALL NIGHT LONG TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT HIS PEOPLE DID!

THEY'VE SEEN ME!

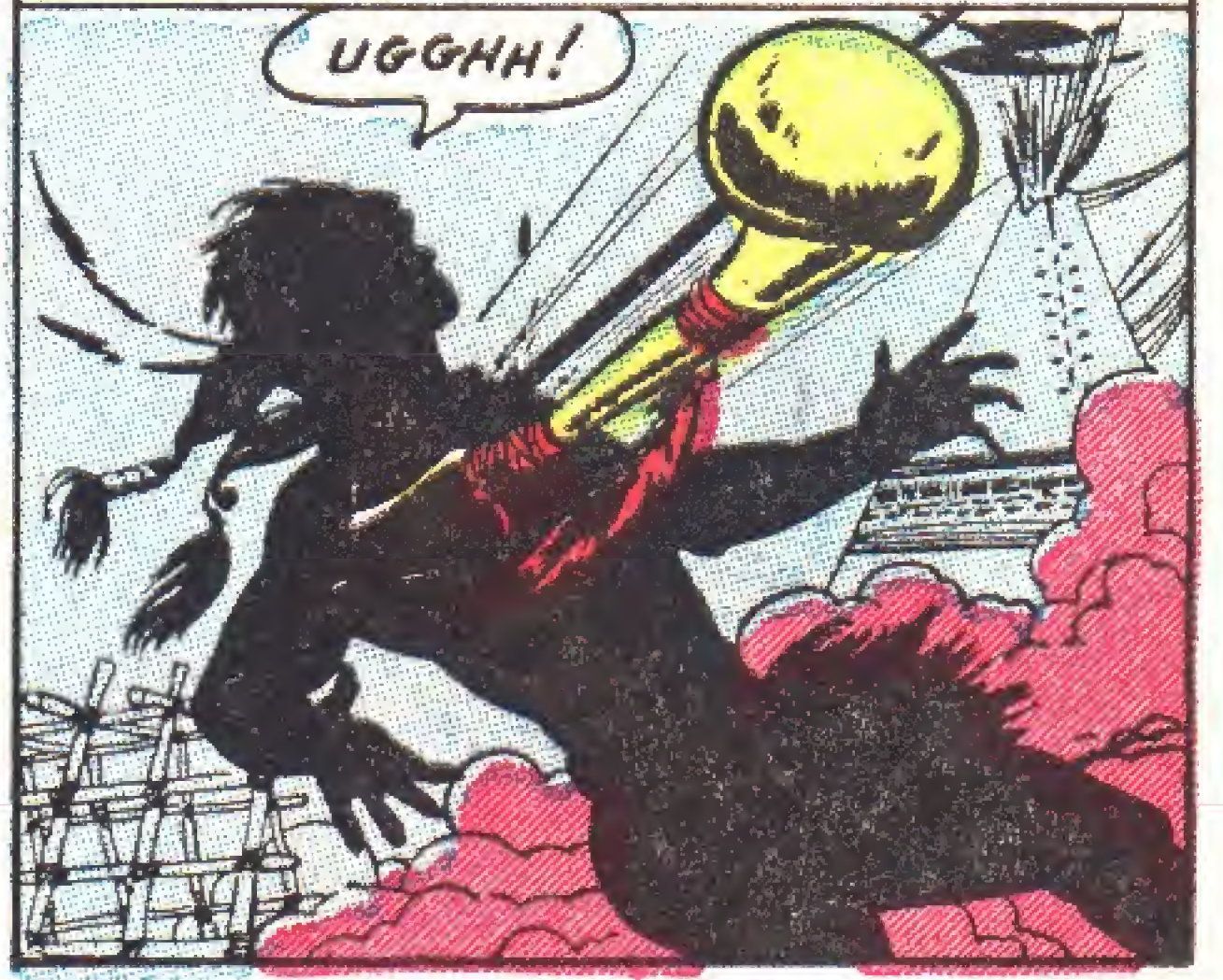
RED HAWK SETS OFF A FAST PACE, BUT NOT EVEN HIS POWERFUL LEGS CAN OUTFRAN A HORSE...

YOU ARE MY PRISONER! HAI! MY COUP STICK WILL BE RICHER BY TWO FEATHERS FOR CAPTURING THE GREAT RED HAWK!

THEIR FURIOUS ATTACK CARRIES THE YOUNG CHEYENNE WARRIORS IN AMONG THEIR ENEMIES..



THEN A LANCE FELS TROTTERING ELK AND THE WARCLUB FLIES FROM HIS HAND—



FOR A FEW FRENZIED MOMENTS, AS MOCCASINED FEET STAMP AND THUD IN THE DUST OF BATTLE, THE CLUB LIES UN-HEEDED...



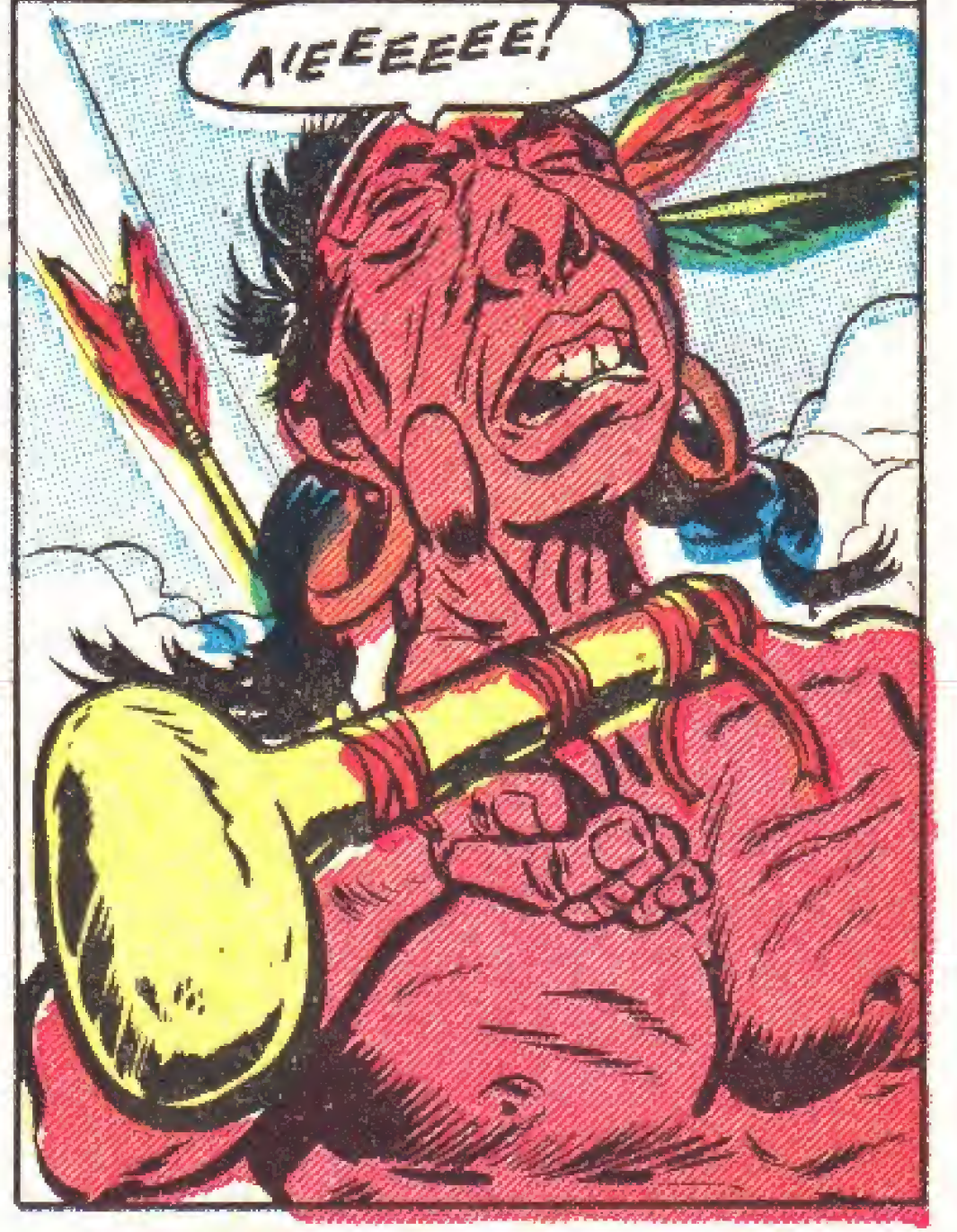
THEN OLD PLENTY DOGS LIFTS IT—

HAI! A GOOD WEAPON! A CLUB WITH WHICH TO KILL PAWNEES!



ALMOST AT ONCE, HIS DOOM IS ON HIM!

AIEEEEEEE!



THE PAWNEES GALLOP OFF, BUT NOW THE CHEYENNES ARE ROUSED AS RED HAWK GATHERS THE FIGHTING MEN, AN EAGER YOUNG BRAVE SIGHTS THE CLUB AND LIFTS IT!

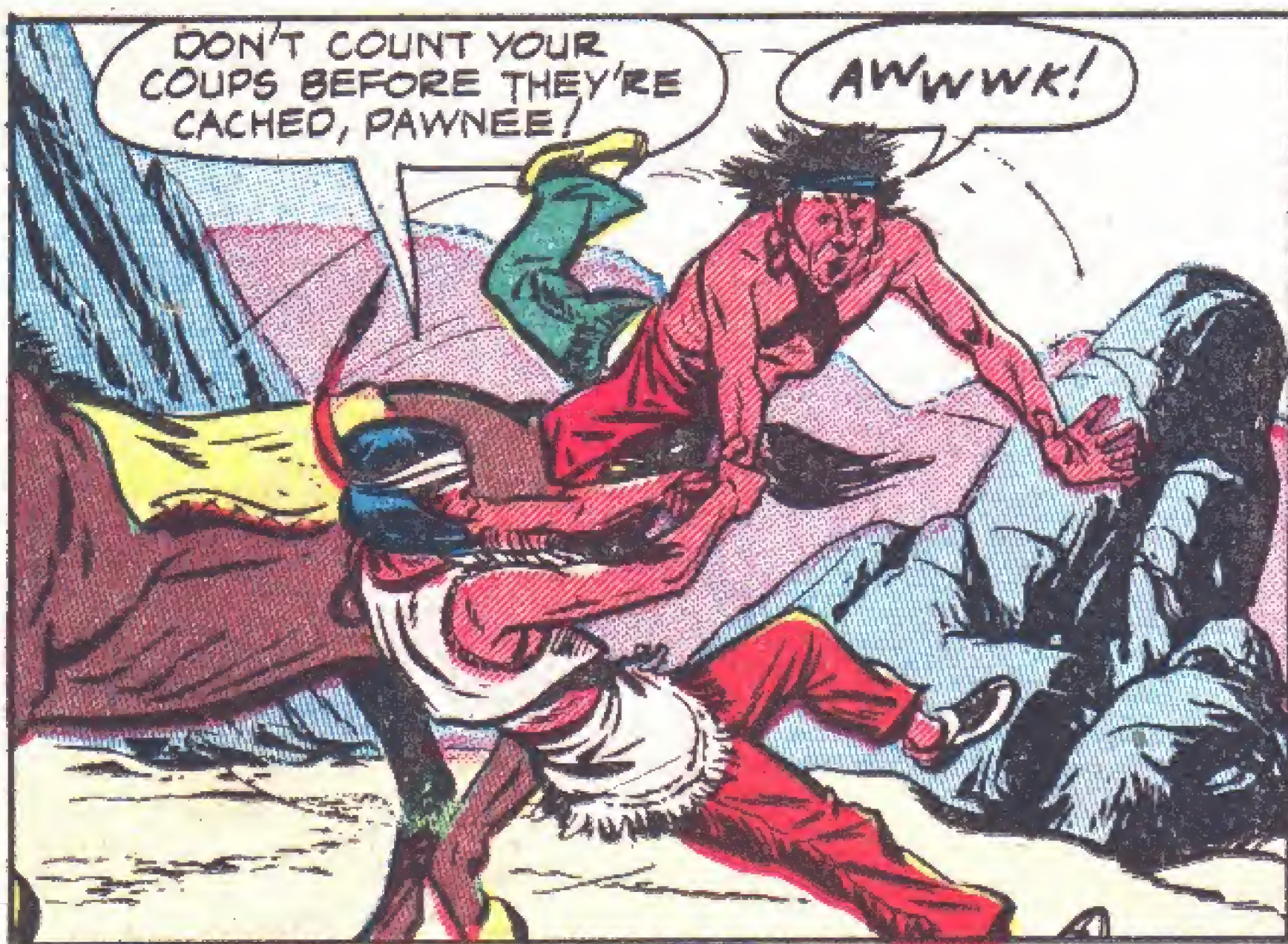
THEY WON'T EXPECT PURSUIT SO SOON! ON YOUR PONIES, ALL OF YOU!



SOME MILES FROM THE PAWNEE CAMP...

WE CLIMB THIS CLIFF! BY GOING OVER THE MOUNTAIN, WE CAN COME DOWN ON THE PAWNEES BY SURPRISE!





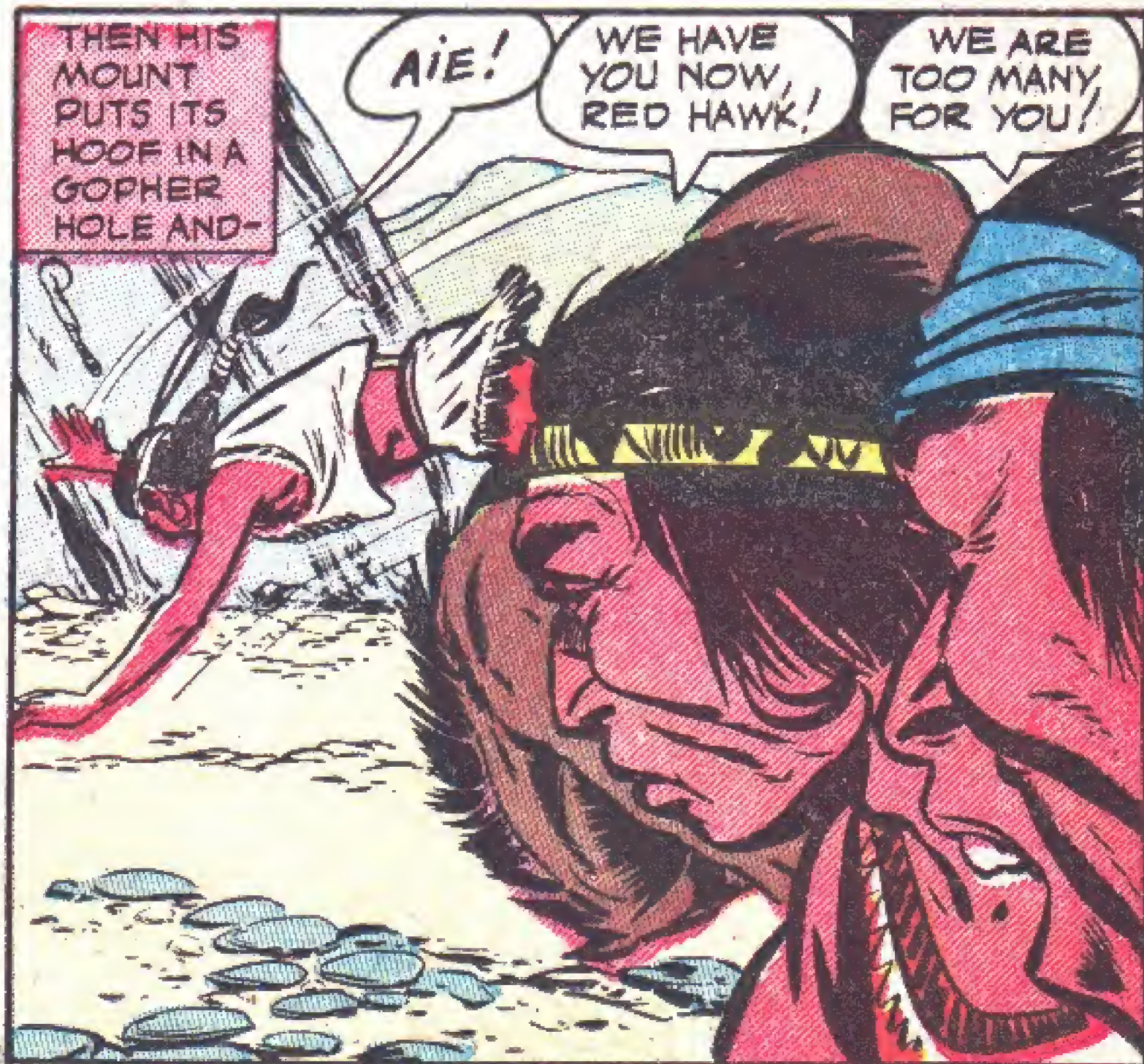
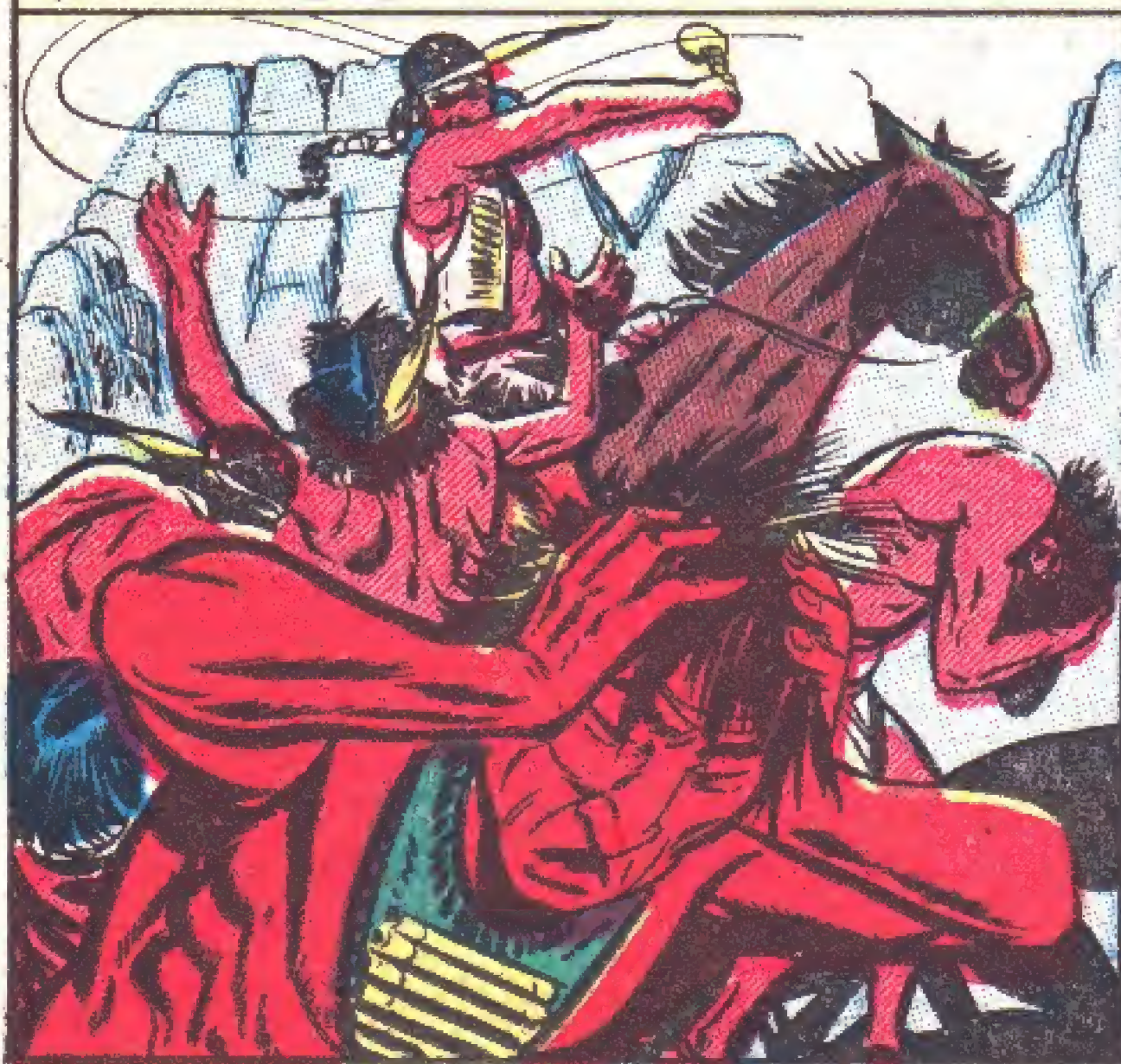
AS HE TOES THE PAWNEE PONY INTO A HEADLONG RUN, HIS SHARP EYES SPOT A WARCLUB ON THE CANYON TRAIL BEFORE HIM...



WILL THE CURSE OF THE DYING MEDICINE MAN HOLD TRUE ON RED HAWK, AS IT HELD TRUE ON HORSE STANDING AND TROTTING ELK, LONE DOG AND BIRD FLYING? WILL IT KILL RED HAWK TOO?



THE DOOM OF THE BEWITCHED WARCLUB SEEMS NOT TO APPLY TO RED HAWK, AS HE BRINGS THE GREAT KNOB DOWN AMONG THE PAWNEES—



IN A MOMENT HE IS SUBDUED AND PUT ON A PONY, AND MADE TO WALK BEFORE HIS CONQUERORS...

THE CURSE OF THE WARCLUB IS ON ME, TOO! I'LL BE BROUGHT TO THEIR VILLAGE AND TORTURED TO DEATH!

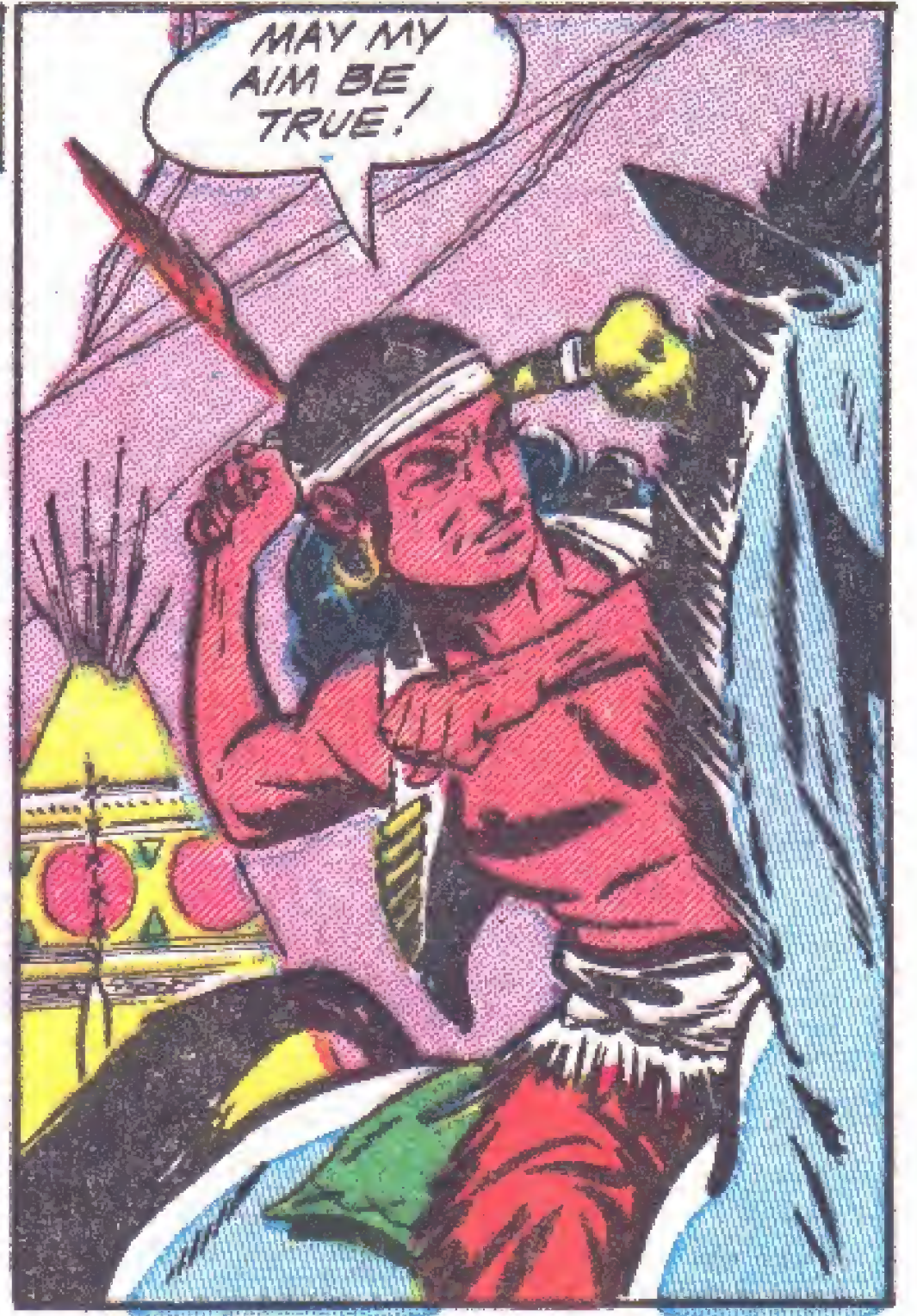


SUDDENLY RED HAWK LUNGES SIDeways, HIS HAND DARTS OUT FOR THE WARCLUB—

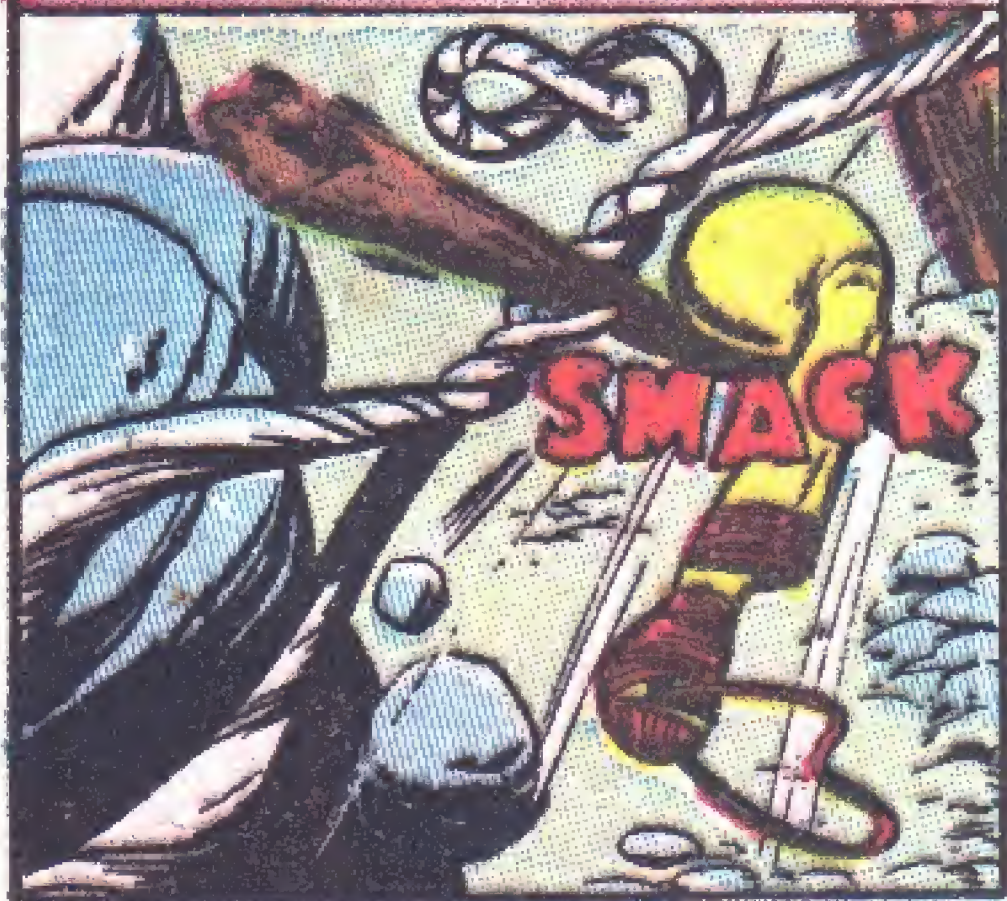
GIVE ME THAT!



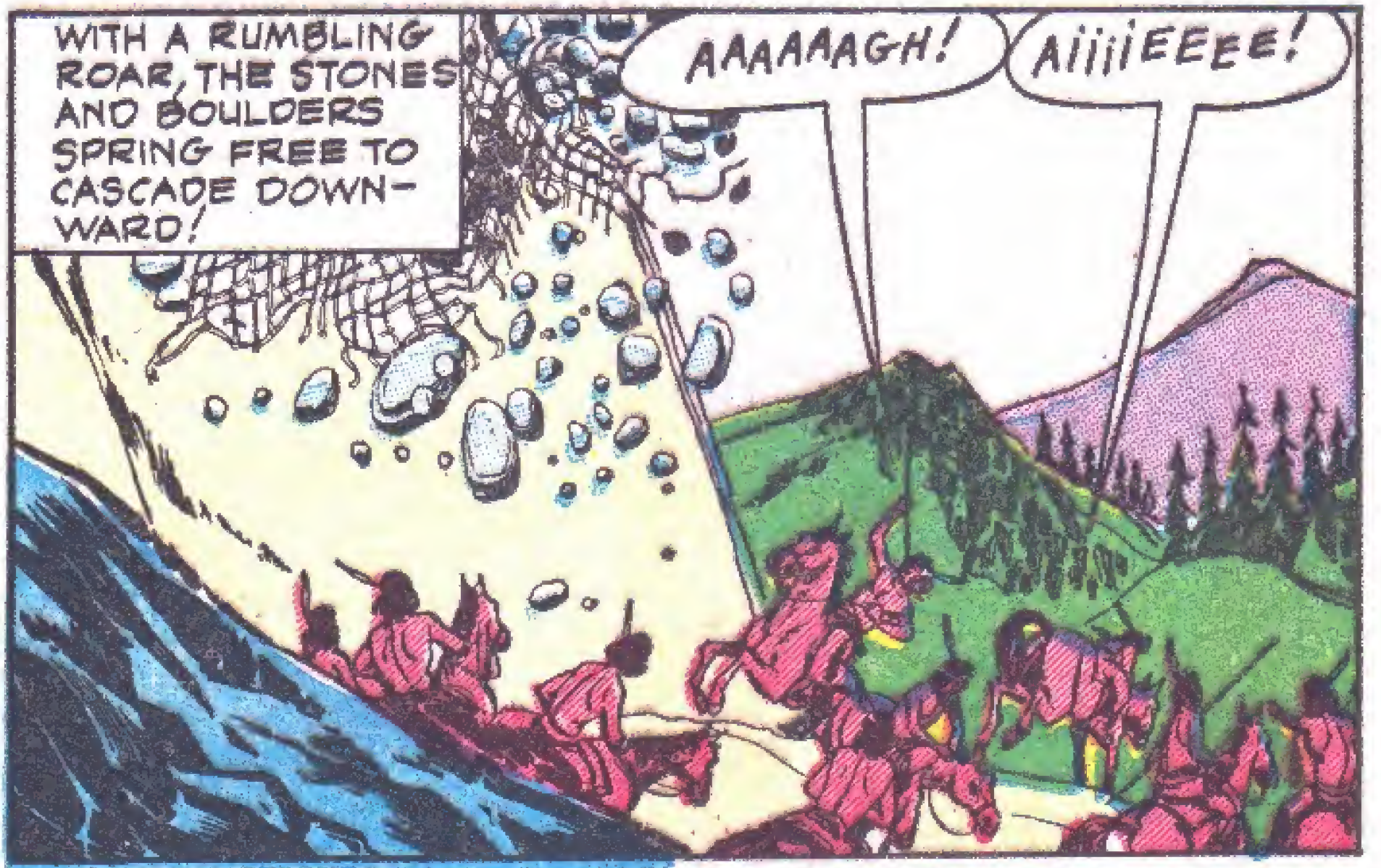
MAY MY AIM BE TRUE!



HURTLING UPWARD, THE WARCLUB OF LONE DOG STRIKES AGAINST THE BRANCH TRIGGER THAT HOLDS THE MAGUEY ROPE NET OF PILED ROCKS!



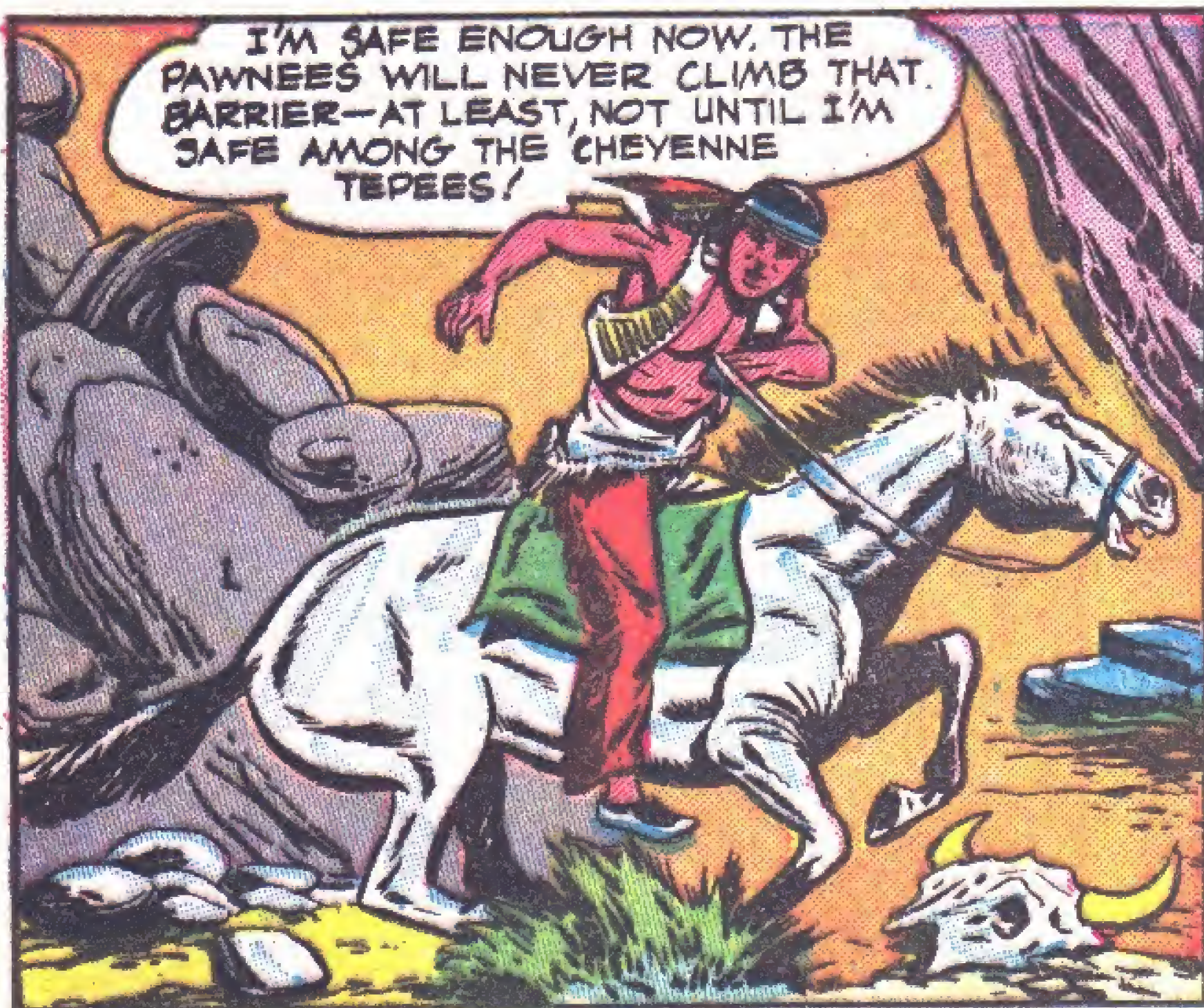
WITH A RUMBLING ROAR, THE STONES AND BOULDERS SPRING FREE TO CASCADE DOWNWARD!



AAAAAGH!

Aiiieeee!

I'M SAFE ENOUGH NOW. THE PAWNEES WILL NEVER CLIMB THAT BARRIER—AT LEAST, NOT UNTIL I'M SAFE AMONG THE CHEYENNE TEPEES!



HU! THE CURSE OF THE OLD SHAMAN DID NOT COME TRUE! I'M STILL ALIVE! OR—DID IT COME TRUE? IT WAS UNLUCKY, ALL RIGHT—FOR THE PAWNEES CAUGHT BY THOSE FALLING STONES!



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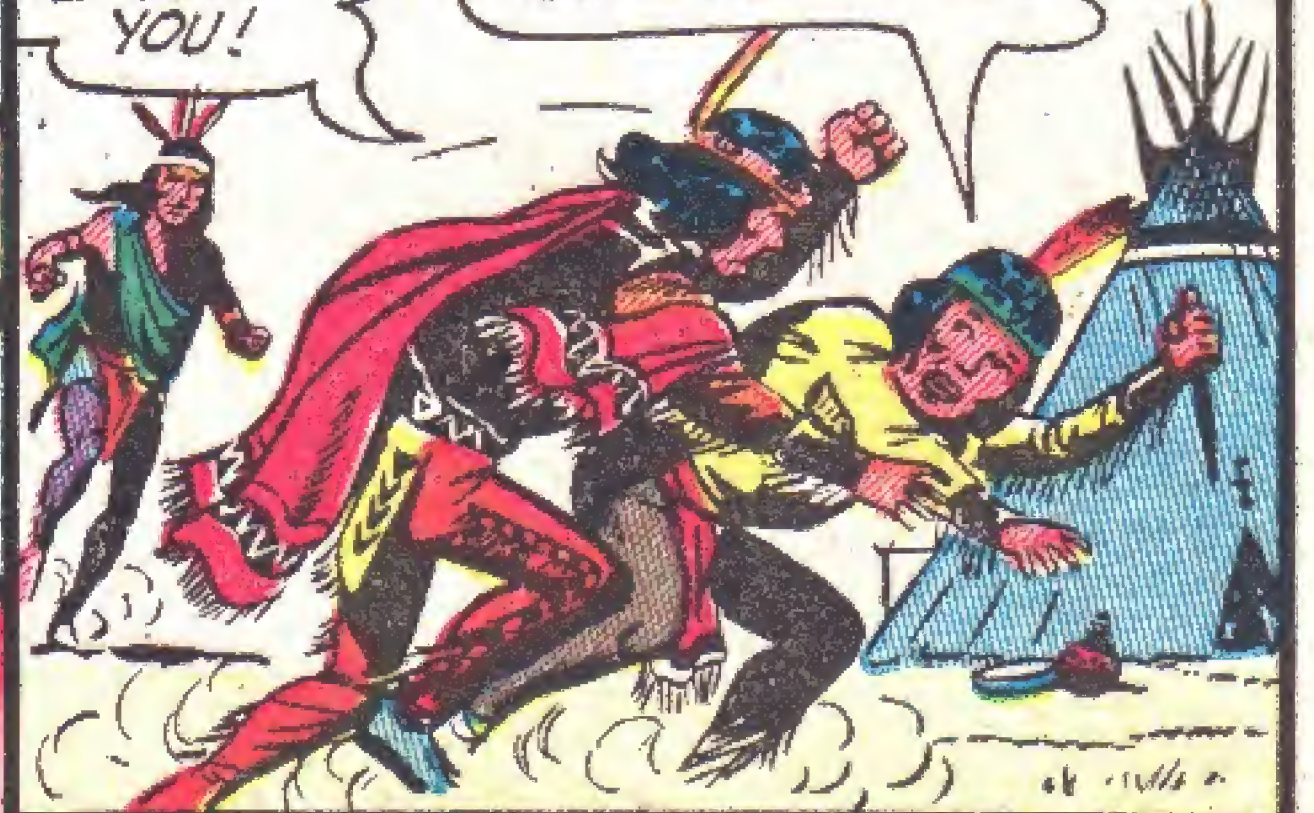
THE INDIANS OF OUR SOUTHWEST USE THINGS THAT WE MIGHT PASS UP WITH HARDLY A GLANCE, FOR THE VERY NECESSITIES OF LIFE. THEY GOT SOAP FROM THE ROOTS OF THE YUCCA PLANT, FOOD FROM THE PINON AND SPANISH BAYONET. EVEN AS THEY LIVE OFF THE LAND ITSELF SIMPLY, SO THEY USE WHATEVER COMES TO HAND AS A WEAPON AGAINST THEIR ETERNAL ENEMY—DEATH! RIDE WITH **STRAIGHT ARROW** NOW ACROSS THE PLAINS. RIDE, AND SEE WHAT MIRACLES HE CAN PERFORM WITH ONLY A—

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A COMANCHE VILLAGE IS USUALLY A QUIET PLACE IN TIME OF PEACE, BUT TODAY YELLS AND OUTCRIES ROCK IT FROM TEPEE FLAP TO POLE!

I WANT THE KNIFE, I TELL YOU!

YOU **ALWAYS** WANT THE KNIFE! TODAY YOU GET THE BLANKET! I GET THE KNIFE!



HA, FOR SHAME! BROKEN BEAR AND HORSE RUNNING—FIGHTING! WHY?

HE WON'T TAKE THE BLANKET!

WHY SHOULD I? **PHOODEY!** WHO WANTS AN OLD BLANKET TO PLAY WITH?



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COME SIT WITH ME, BOYS!
LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY
BEHIND THIS BLANKET!

STORY? STORY!!



IN THE DAYS NOT TOO FAR
AWAY WHEN YOU WERE *BABIES*
AND STRAIGHT ARROW WAS BUT
A YOUTH, THIS BLANKET
BELONGED TO HIM!

- GULP -
IT DID!?!

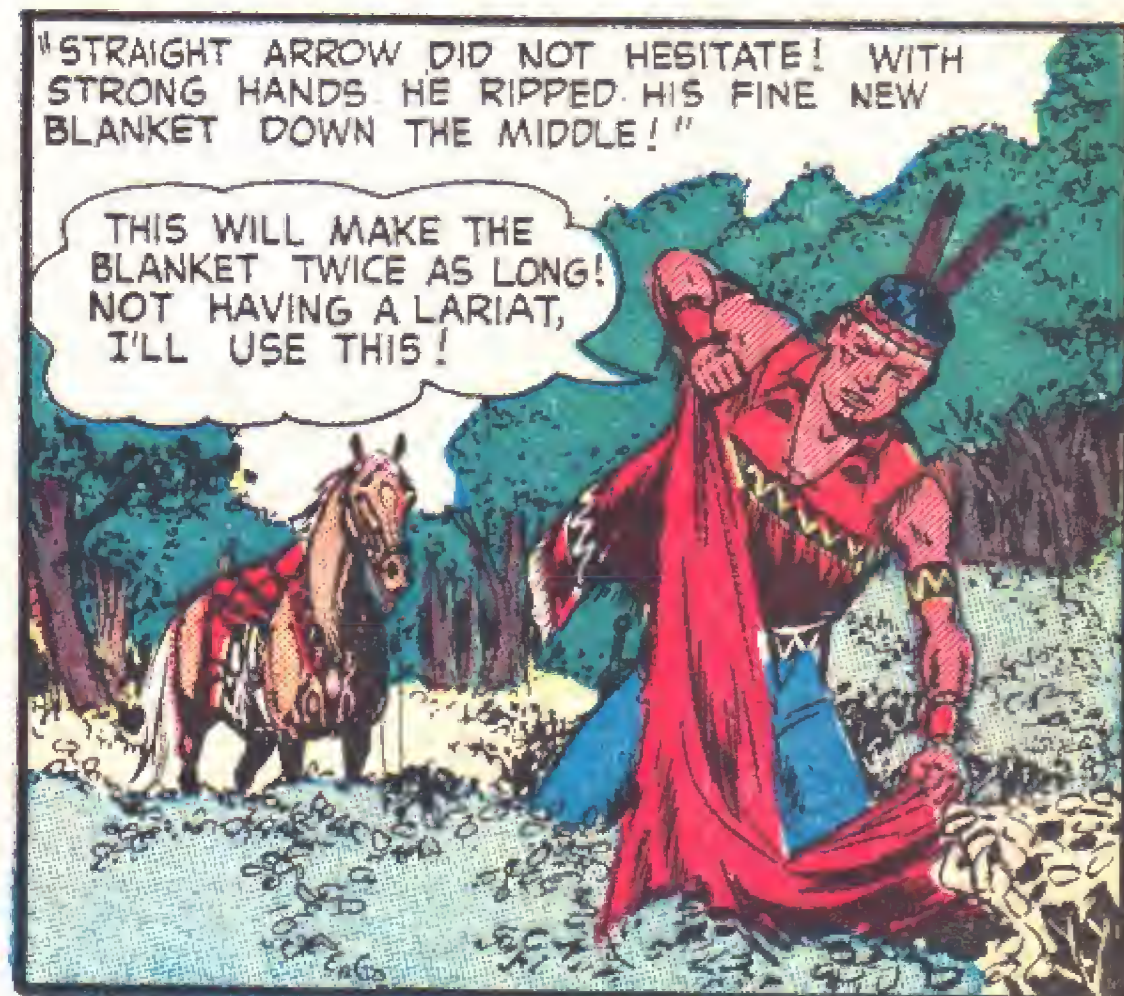


IT WAS A FINE NEW
BLANKET THEN. STRAIGHT
ARROW WAS PROUD TO
WEAR IT ON HIS PALO-
MINO STALLION...

HU, FURY - I
HEARD A VOICE - CRY-
ING FOR
HELP!

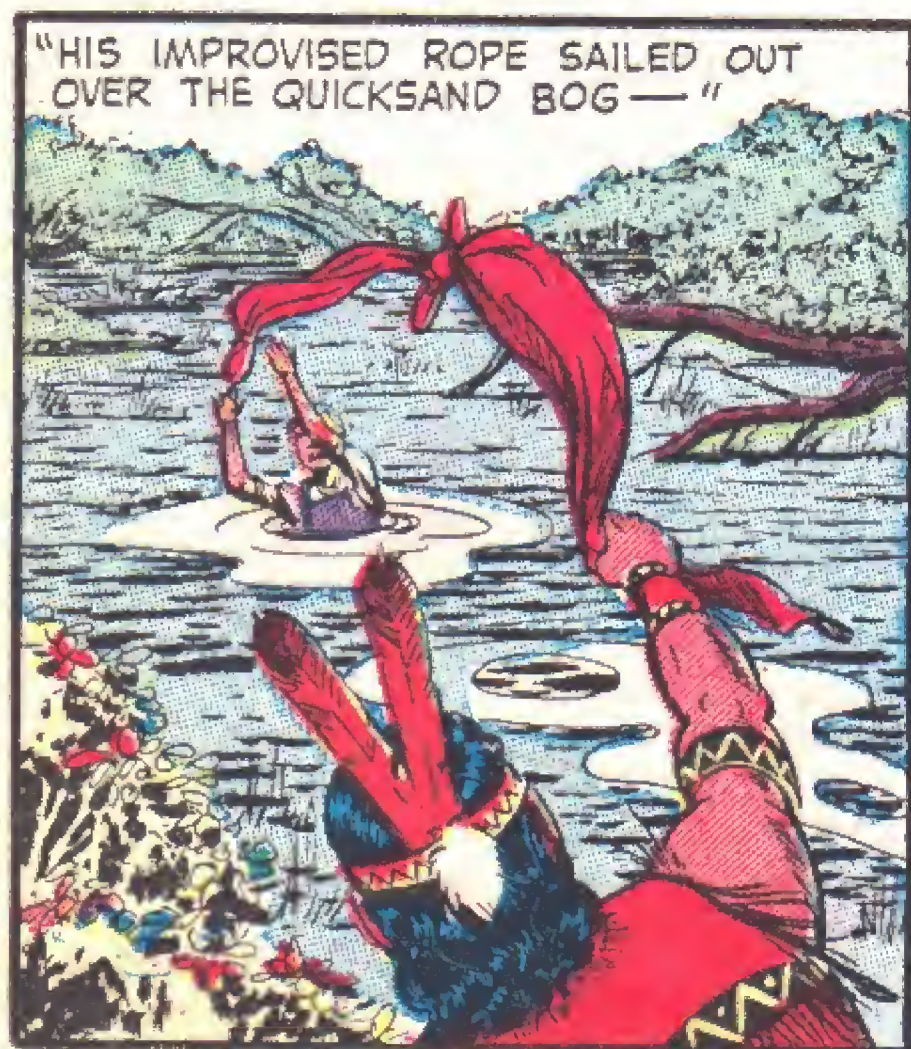


DO NOT MOVE!
BY SQUIRMING AND STRUGGLING
YOU FORCE YOURSELF FURTHER
INTO THE QUICKSAND!
REMAIN STILL!

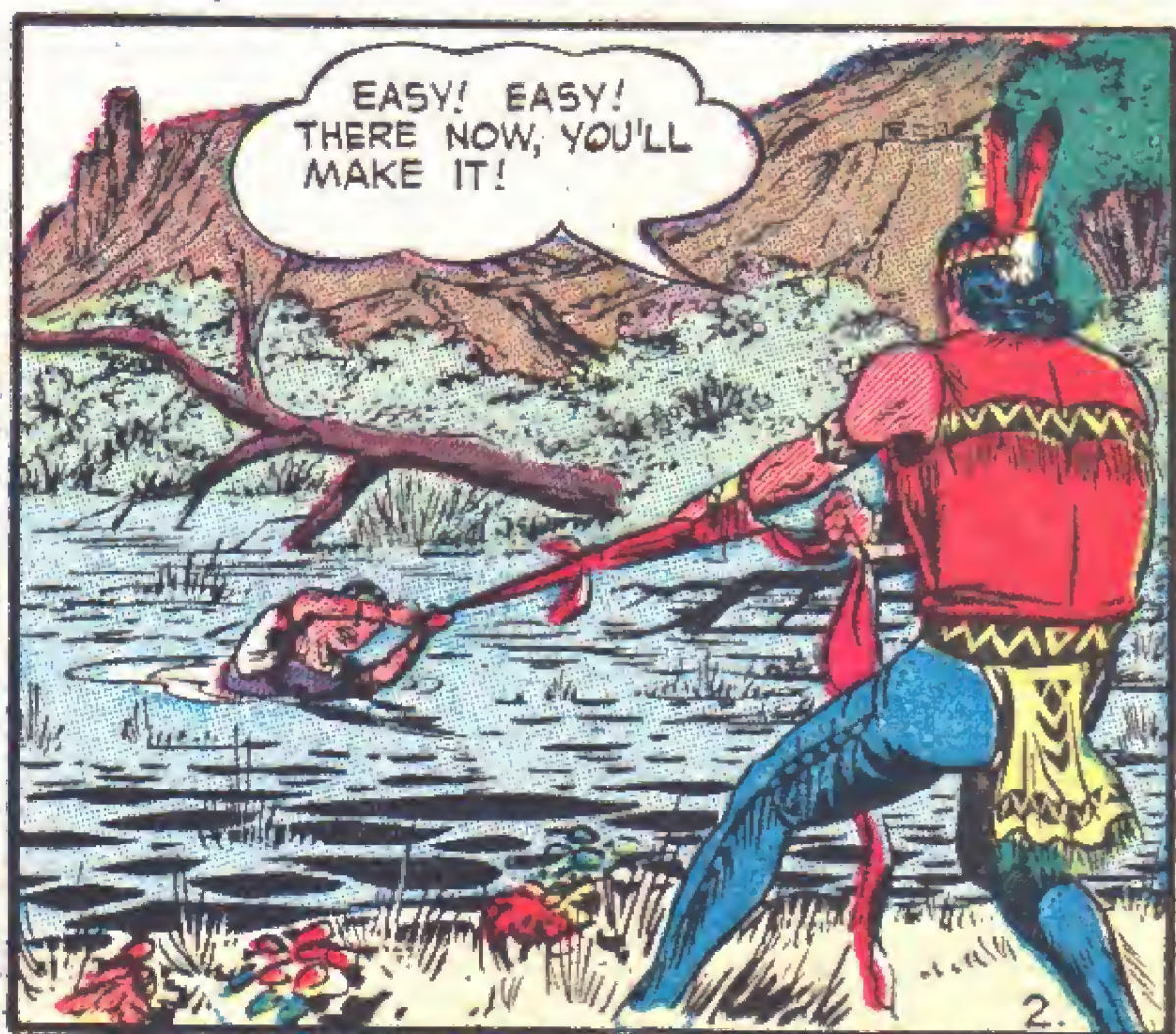


"STRAIGHT ARROW DID NOT HESITATE! WITH
STRONG HANDS HE RIPPED HIS FINE NEW
BLANKET DOWN THE MIDDLE!"

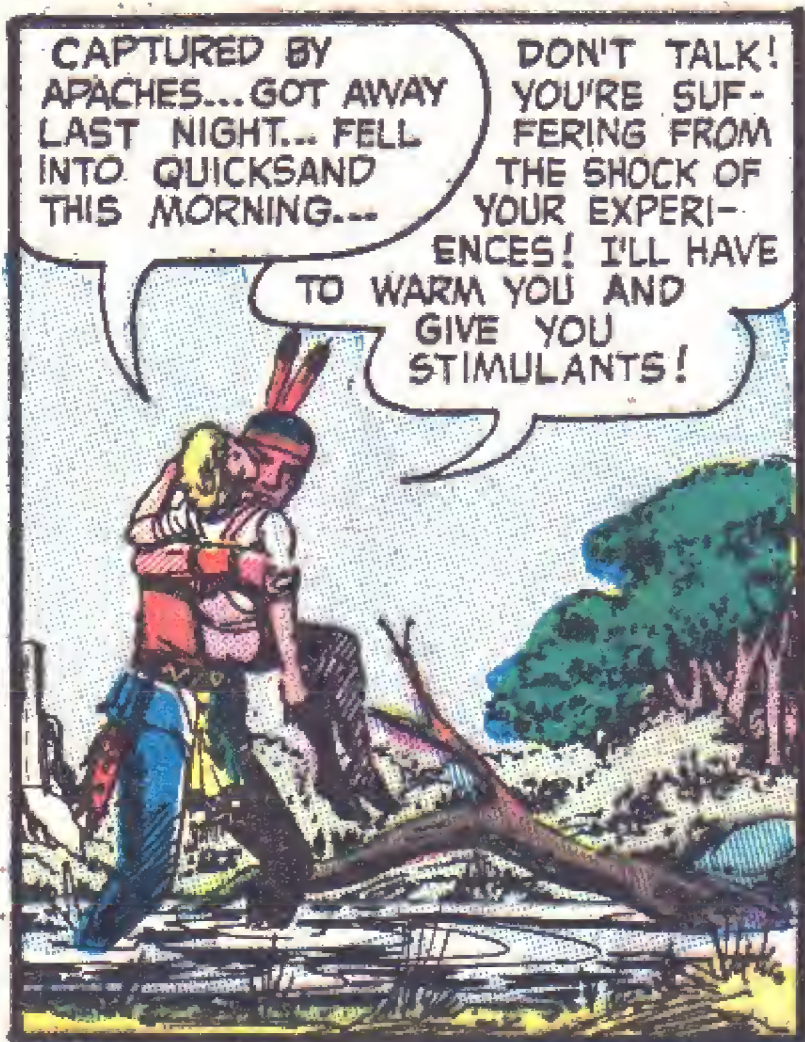
THIS WILL MAKE THE
BLANKET TWICE AS LONG!
NOT HAVING A LARIAT,
I'LL USE THIS!



"HIS IMPROVISED ROPE SAILED OUT
OVER THE QUICKSAND BOG -"

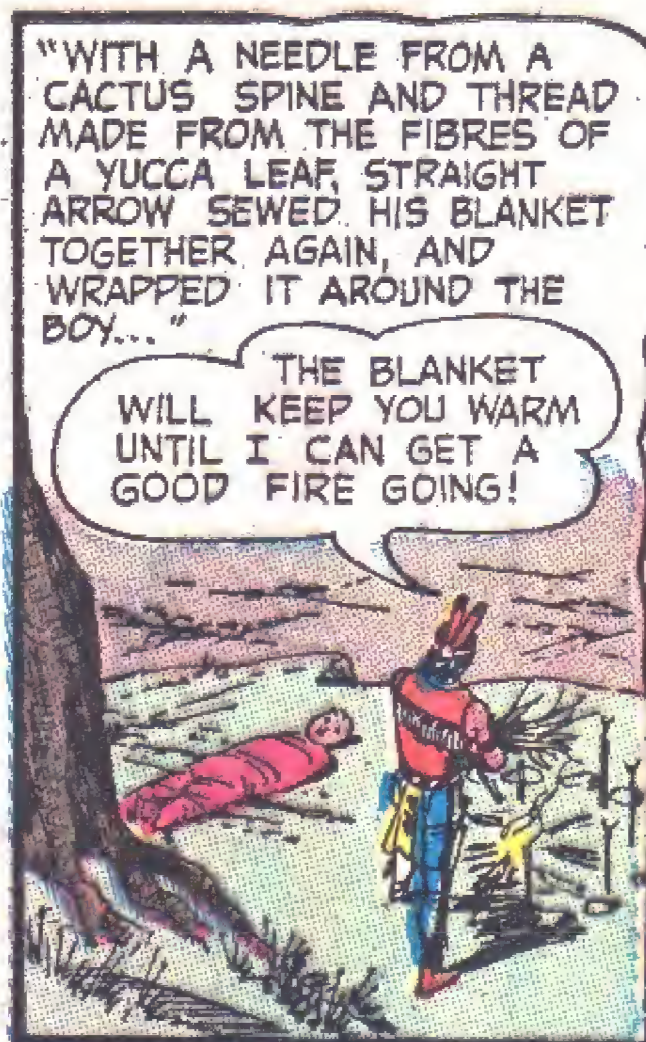


EASY! EASY!
THERE NOW, YOU'LL
MAKE IT!



CAPTURED BY APACHES... GOT AWAY LAST NIGHT... FELL INTO QUICKSAND THIS MORNING...

DON'T TALK! YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM THE SHOCK OF YOUR EXPERIENCES! I'LL HAVE TO WARM YOU AND GIVE YOU STIMULANTS!

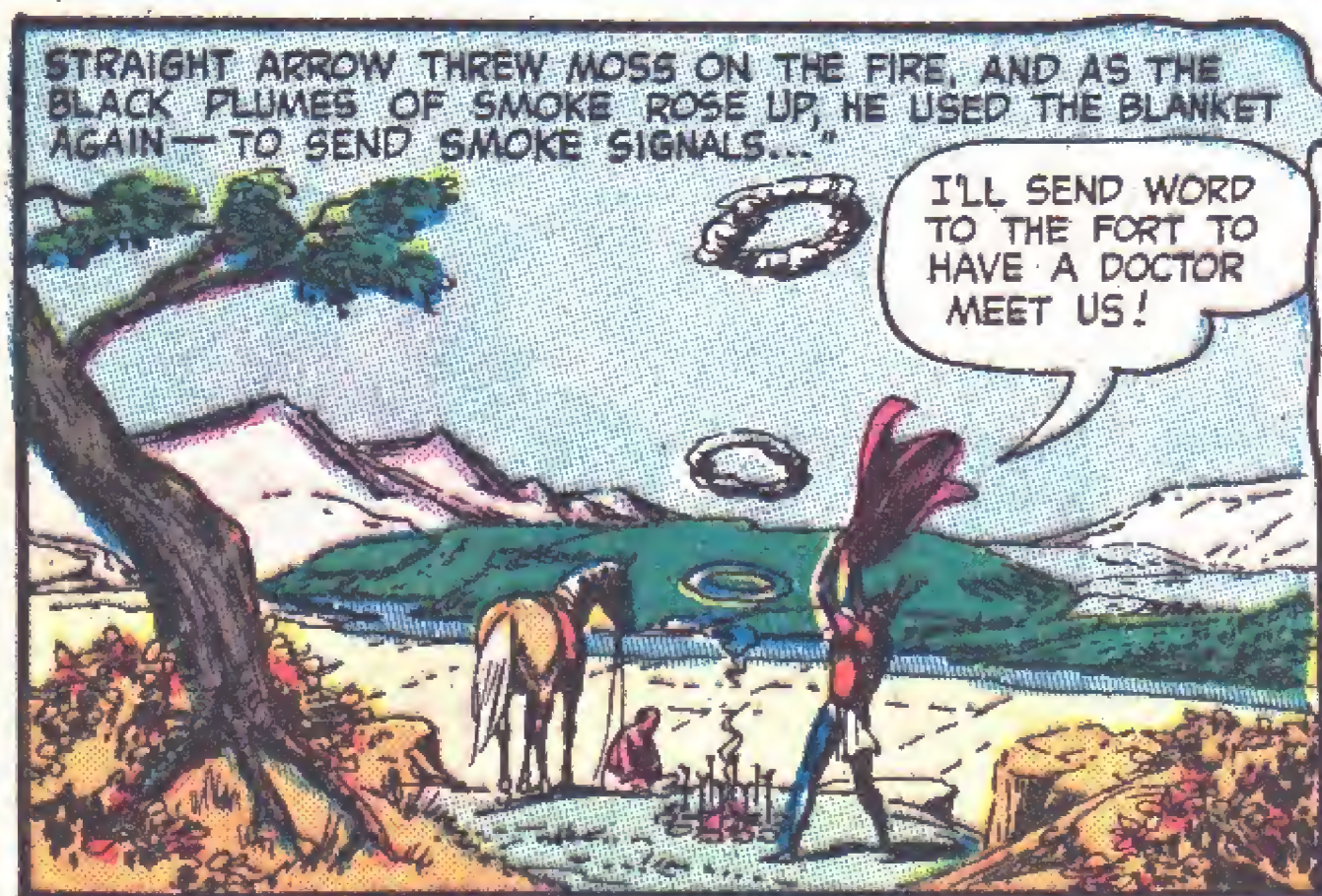


"WITH A NEEDLE FROM A CACTUS SPINE AND THREAD MADE FROM THE FIBRES OF A YUCCA LEAF, STRAIGHT ARROW SEWED HIS BLANKET TOGETHER AGAIN, AND WRAPPED IT AROUND THE BOY..."

THE BLANKET WILL KEEP YOU WARM UNTIL I CAN GET A GOOD FIRE GOING!



THE BLANKET HAS ALREADY SAVED A LIFE, YOU SEE. BUT STRAIGHT ARROW IS NOT DONE WITH IT. THE VERY NEXT MORNING, THE PALEFACE BOY WAS WEAK AND SICK...



STRAIGHT ARROW THREW MOSS ON THE FIRE, AND AS THE BLACK PLUMES OF SMOKE ROSE UP, HE USED THE BLANKET AGAIN—TO SEND SMOKE SIGNALS...

I'LL SEND WORD TO THE FORT TO HAVE A DOCTOR MEET US!



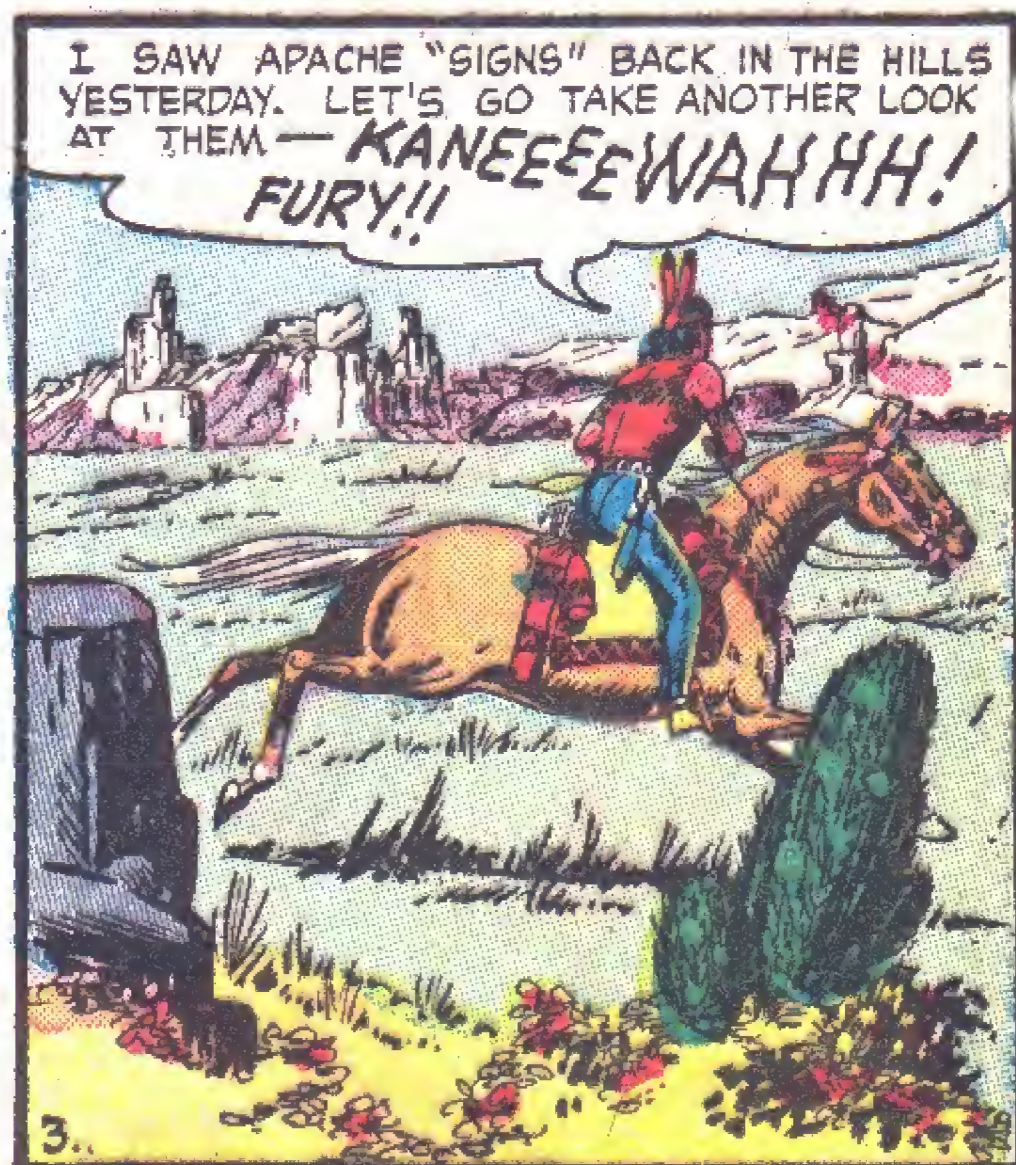
"LATER..."

GOOD THING YOU SENT THOSE SIGNALS, STRAIGHT ARROW. BY GETTING TO HIM WHEN I DID, I COULD GIVE HIM MEDICINE TO PREVENT HIS GETTING PNEUMONIA!

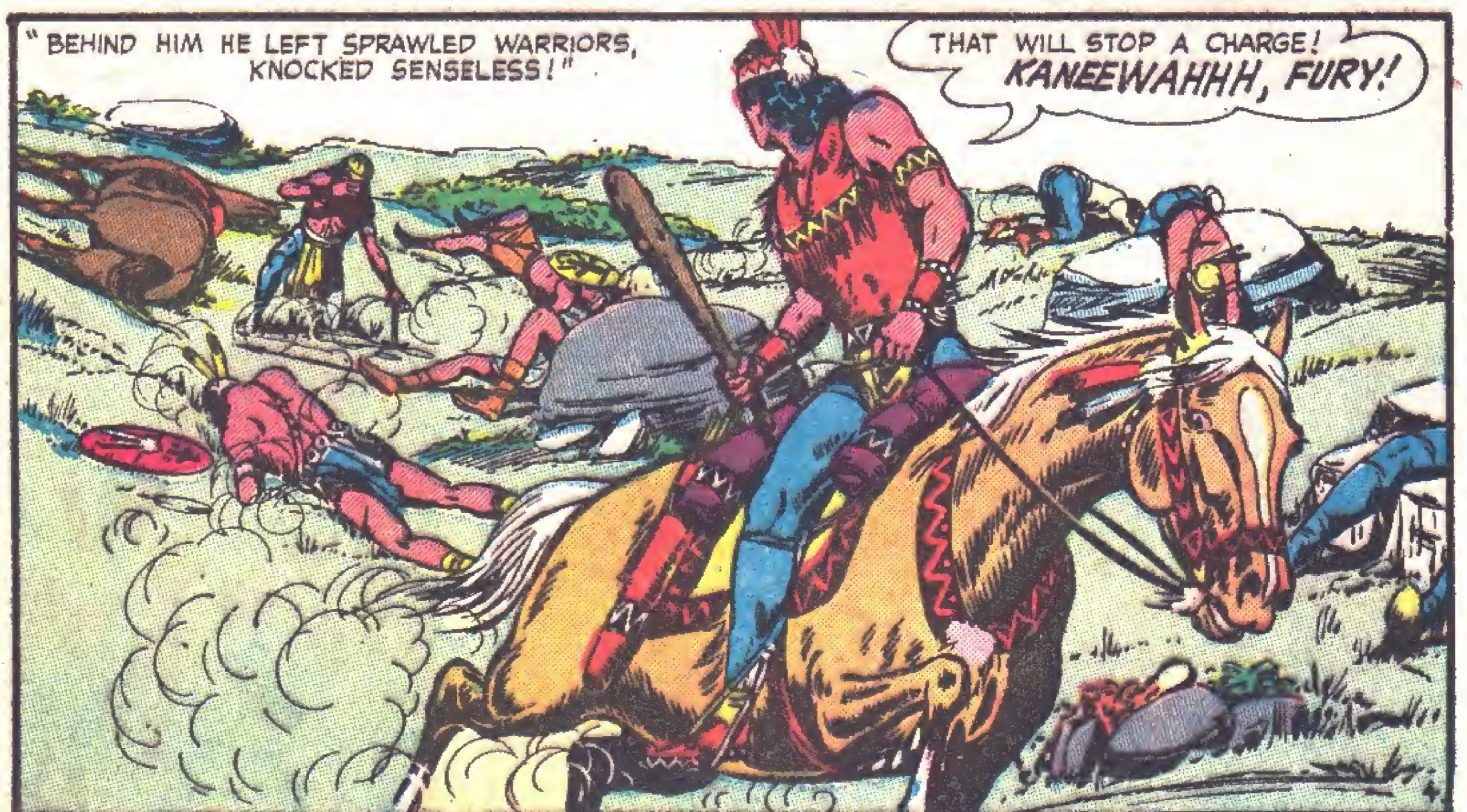
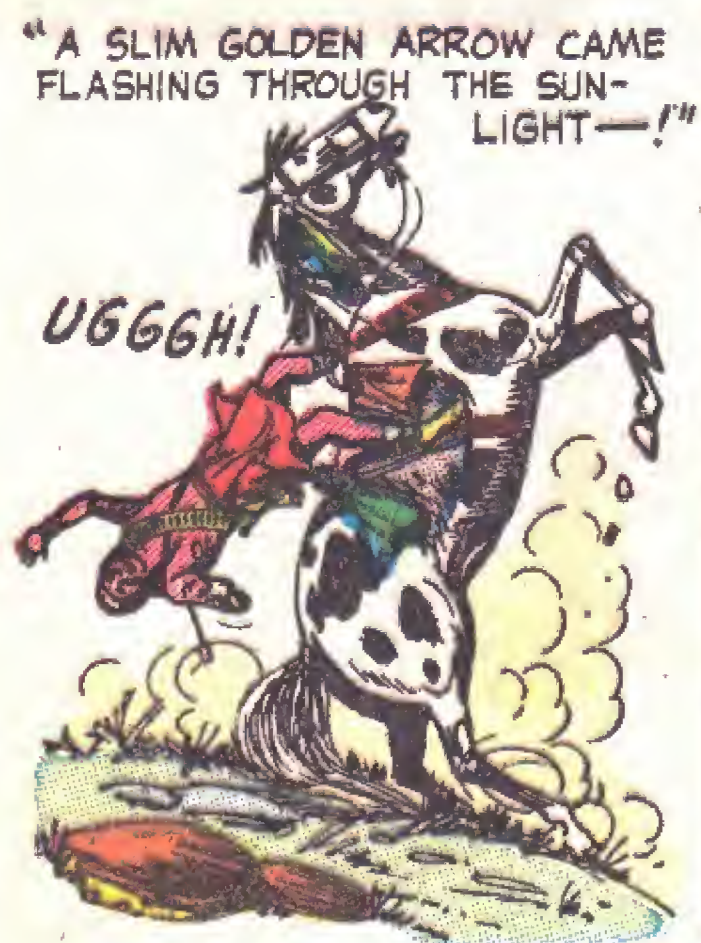
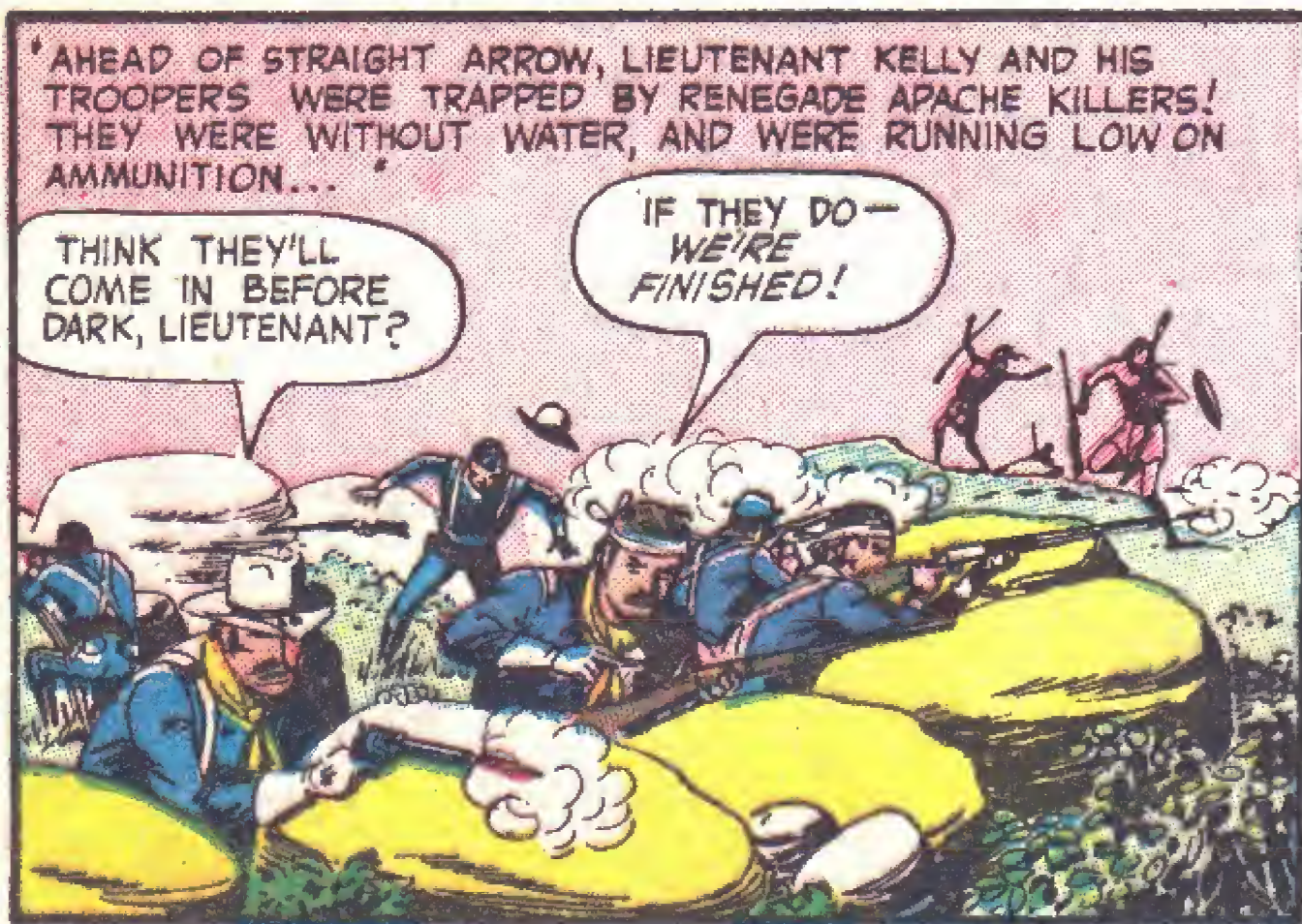


BY THE WAY, CAPTAIN DEEGAN ASKS YOU TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A MISSING PATROL. HE'S AFRAID CACHILLA AND HIS APACHES HAVE CORNERED THEM.

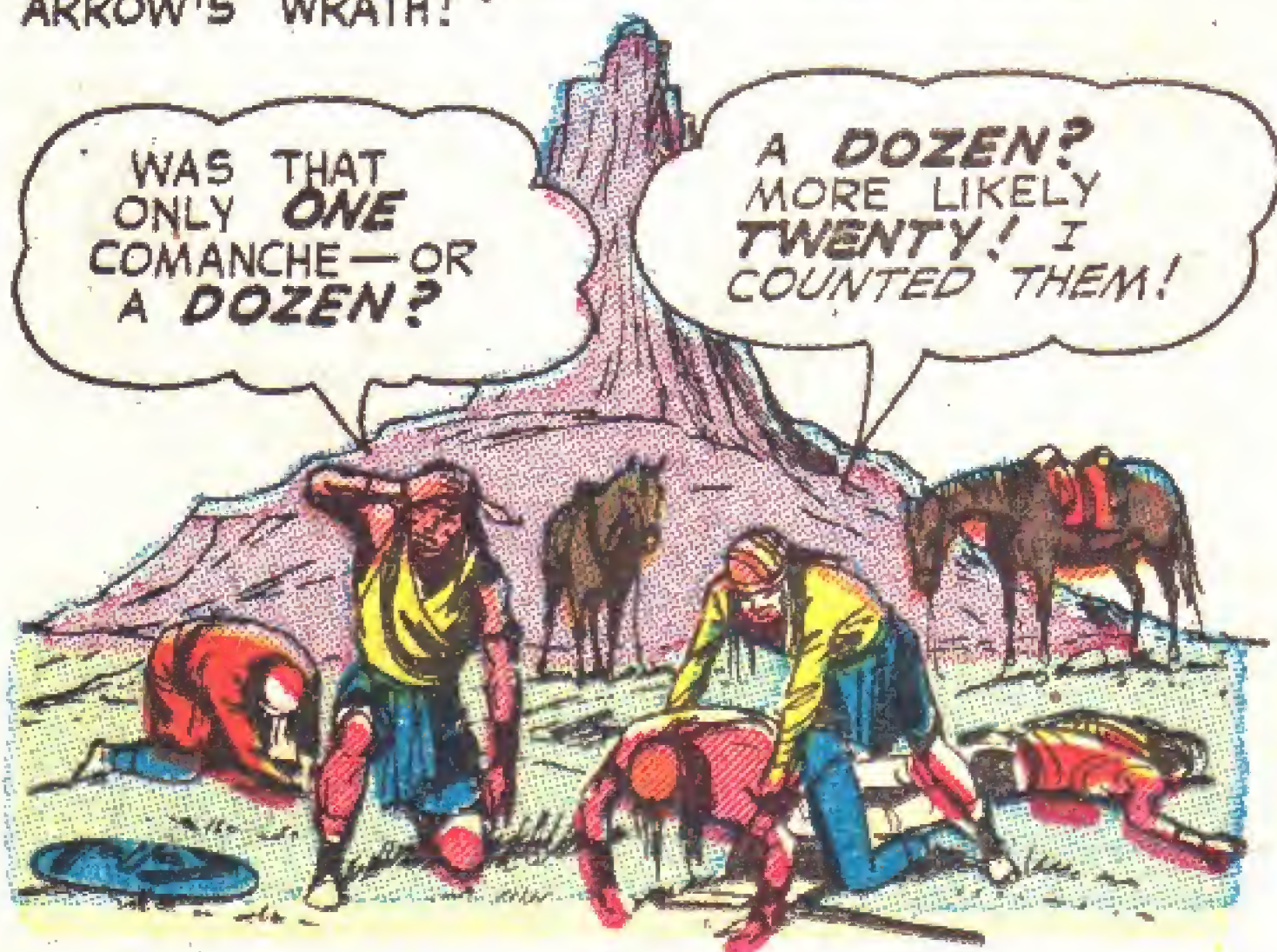
I'LL BE GLAD TO, CORPORAL!



I SAW APACHE "SIGNS" BACK IN THE HILLS YESTERDAY. LET'S GO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THEM—**KANEEEWAAHHH! FURY!!**



"IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, STRAIGHT ARROW WAS OUT OF SIGHT. DAZED AND LIMPING APACHES STARED NUMBLY AT EACH OTHER! THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE APACHES HAD EVER FACED STRAIGHT ARROW'S WRATH!"



WAS THAT ONLY **ONE** COMANCHE—OR A **DOZEN**?

A **DOZEN**? MORE LIKELY **TWENTY!** I COUNTED THEM!

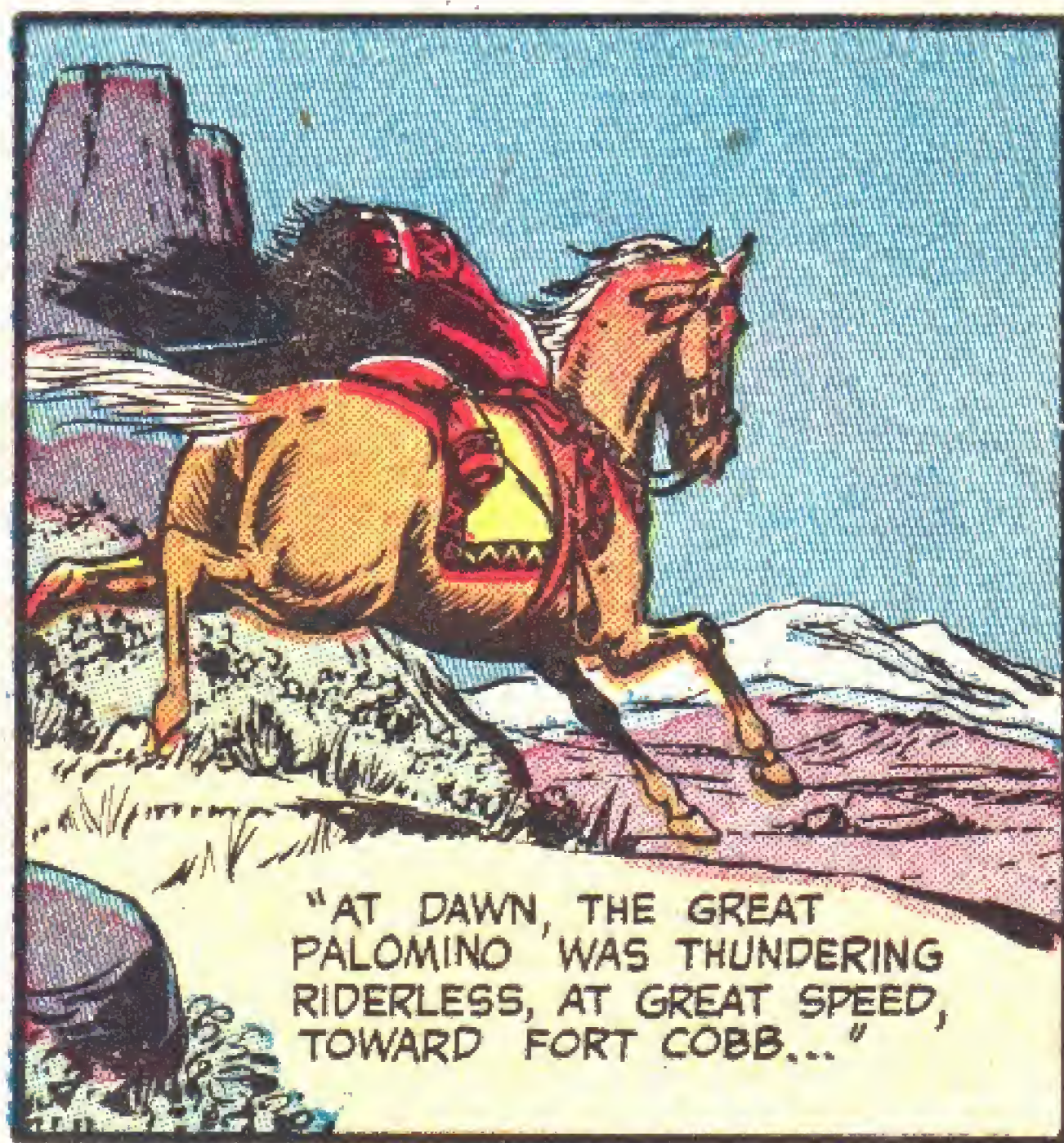
"THAT NIGHT WHILE THE APACHES PRAYED TO THEIR WAR GODS, THE YOUNG COMANCHE SLIPPED INTO THE CIRCLE OF EXHAUSTED TROOPERS..."



GLUB
B-B-B-
B-

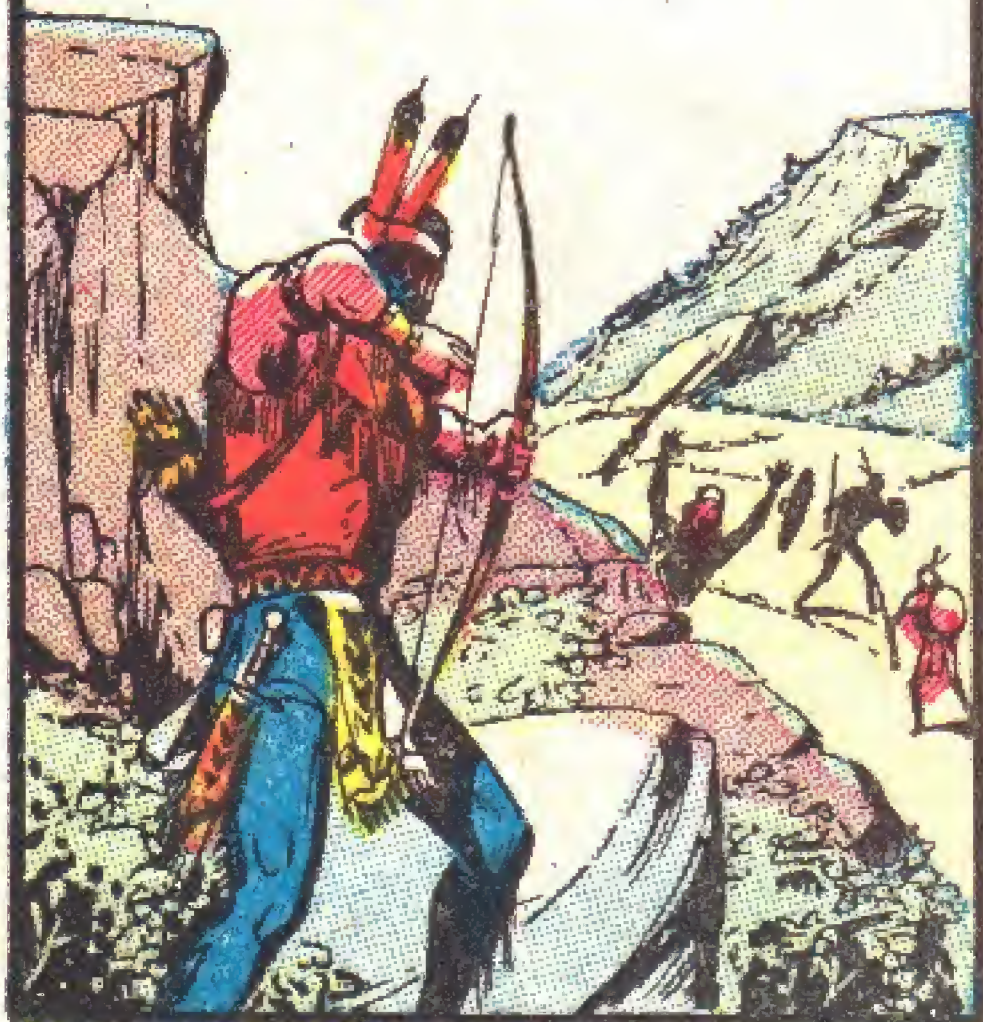
MAKE NO NOISE! I AM A COMANCHE, WITH A SKIN OF WATER FOR YOU! TAKE ME TO YOUR LIEUTENANT!

I'M MARKING YOUR LOCATION ON THIS MAP I'M DRAWING ON MY BLANKET WITH THE RED DYE I BREWED FROM THE WILD PLUM ROOT. WHEN I CRAWL BACK TO WHERE I LEFT FURY, I'LL SEND IT, TIED TO HIS MANE, TO THE FORT!

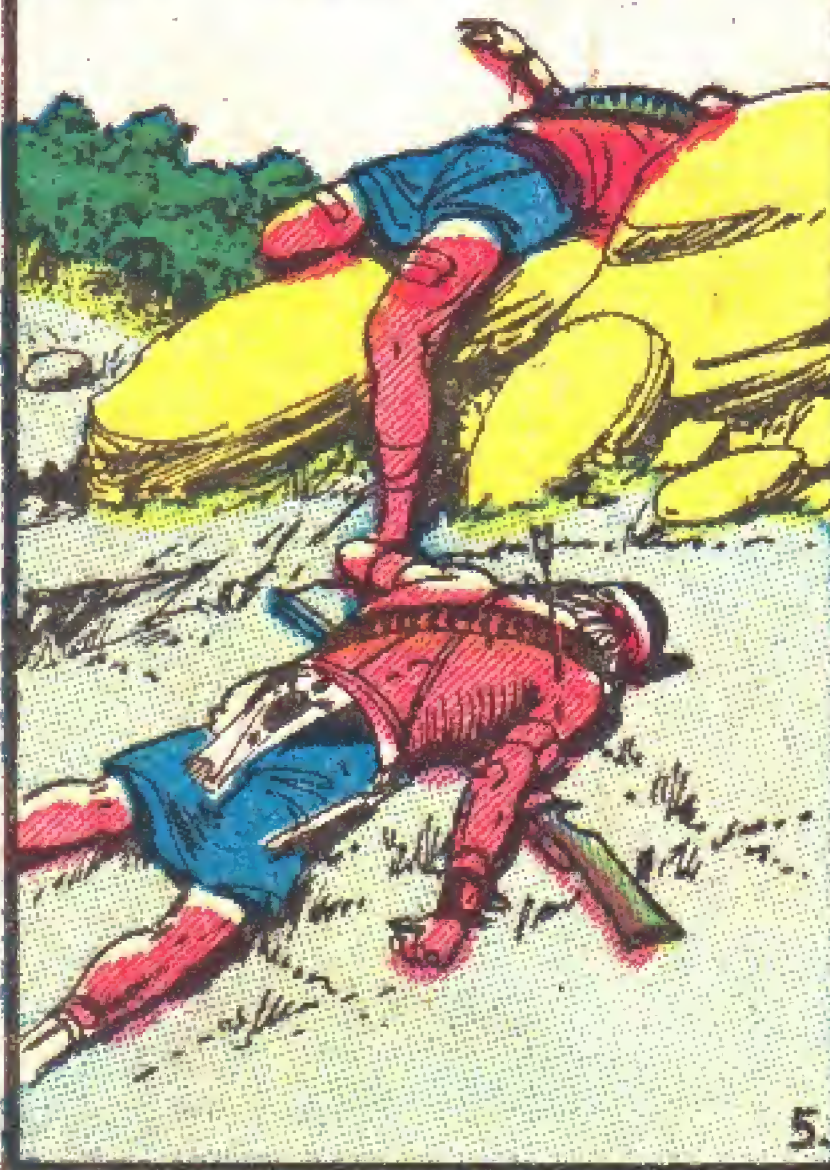


"AT DAWN, THE GREAT PALOMINO WAS THUNDERING RIDERLESS, AT GREAT SPEED, TOWARD FORT COBB..."

"MEANWHILE, STRAIGHT ARROW COOLLY FIRED ARROW AFTER ARROW AT THE APACHES, KEEPING THEM TOO BUSY TO THINK OF THE CORNERED SOLDIERS..."

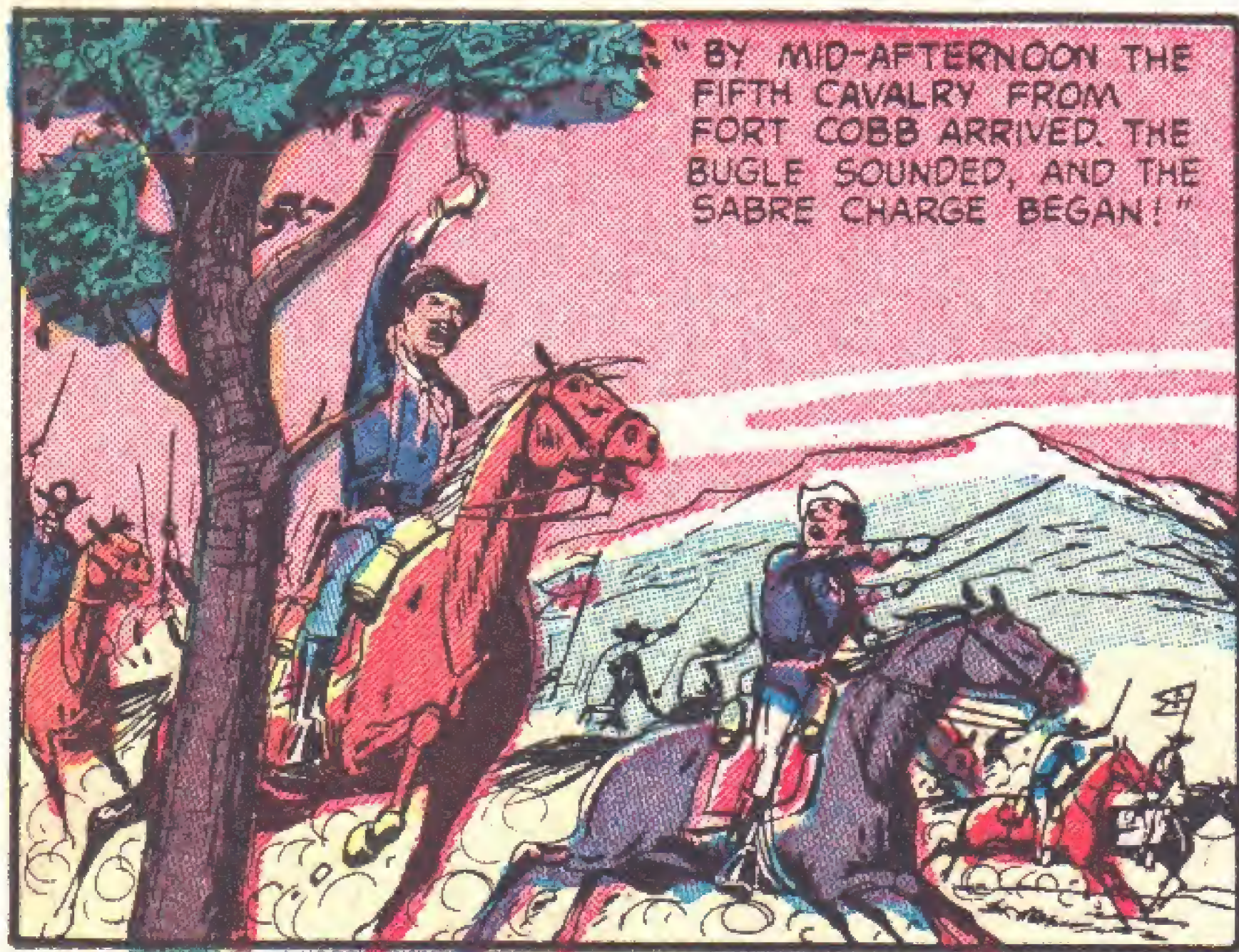


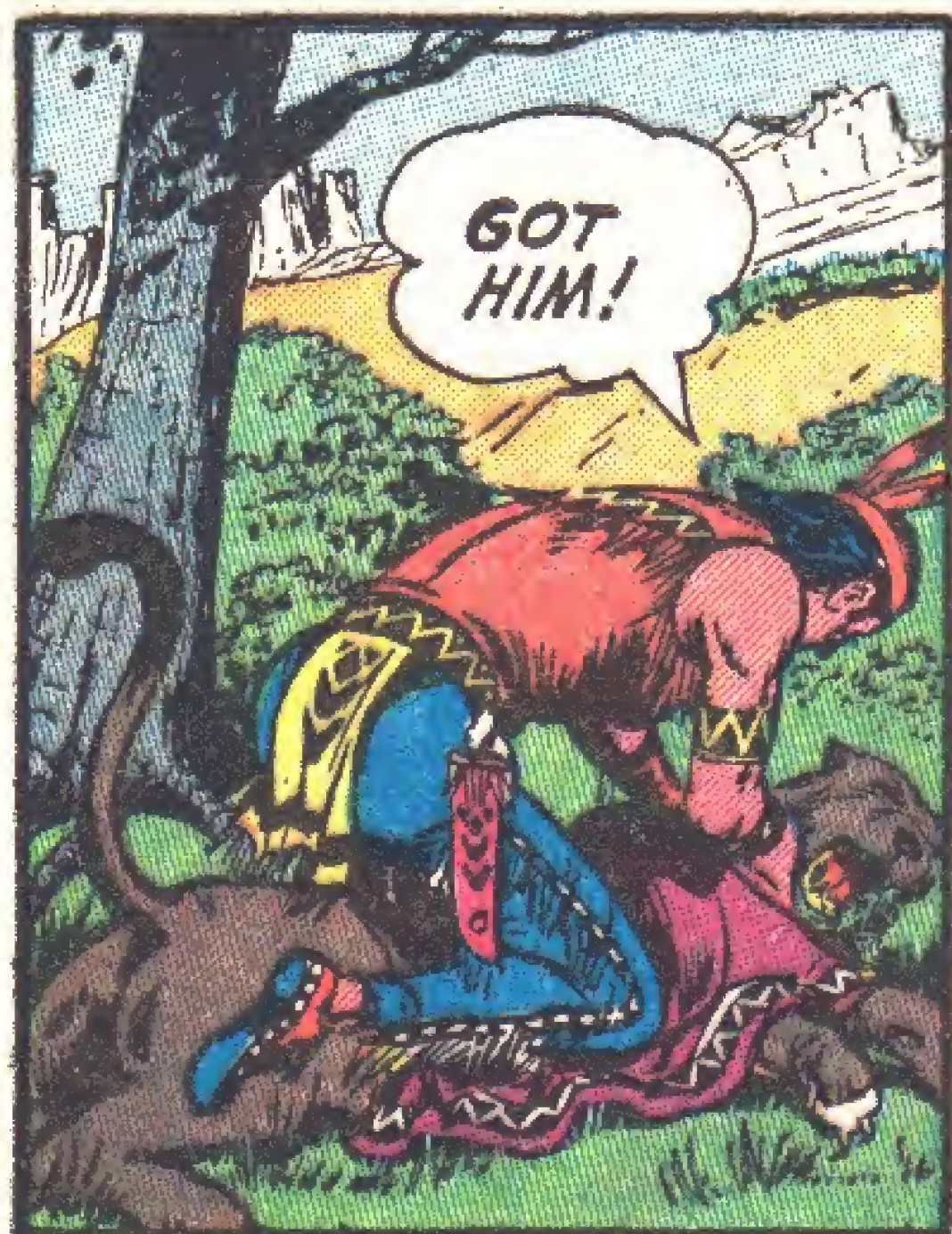
"AGAIN AND AGAIN THESE SLIM ARROWSHAFTS FOUND THEIR TARGETS..."



"WHERE HE COULD NOT FIRE ARROWS, HE WENT OUT WITH HIS HUNTING KNIFE..."







GOT HIM!

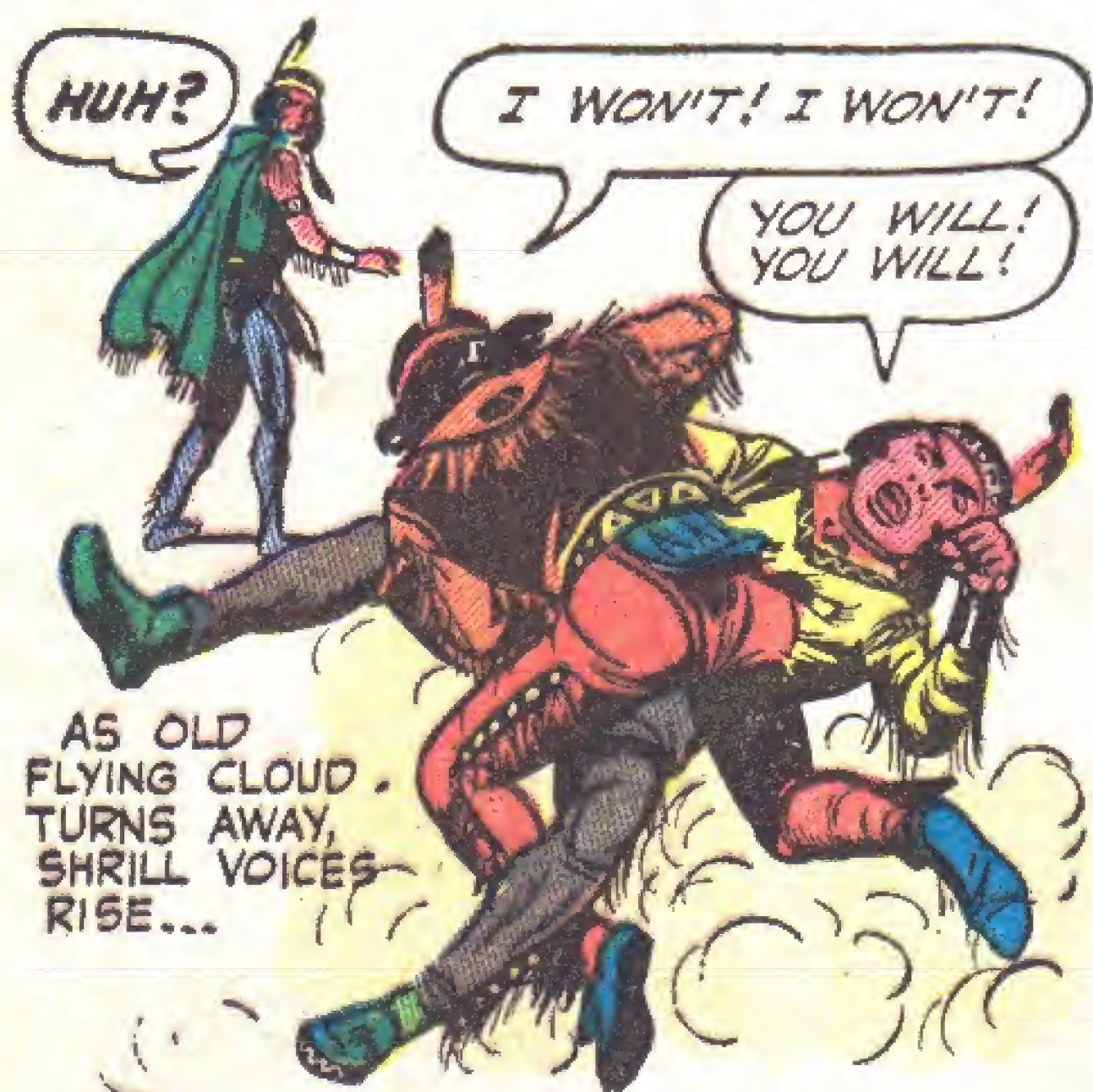


COME, HORSE-RUNNING!
YOUR MOTHER MUST
HAVE LEFT YOU HERE
WHILE SHE WENT
BERRY-HUNTING.
LET'S FIND HER!



YES, HORSE RUNNING! THAT
WAS **YOU** STRAIGHT ARROW
SAVED WHEN YOU WERE
A BABY, THANKS TO THE
HELP OF THIS BLANKET
YOU NOW TURN YOUR NOSE
UP AT! WELL? AREN'T
YOU BOYS ASHAMED OF
FIGHTING?

YES,
FLYING
CLOUD!



HUH?

I WON'T! I WON'T!

YOU WILL!
YOU WILL!

AS OLD
FLYING CLOUD
TURNS AWAY,
SHRILL VOICES
RISE...



WHAT'S THIS?
STILL FIGHTING
OVER THAT
KNIFE?

OH NO,
FLYING
CLOUD!



WE'RE FIGHTING
OVER THE **BLANKET!**
WE **BOTH** WANT IT!

YAH! BUT I'M
GOING TO
GET IT! DIDN'T
IT SAVE
MY
LIFE?



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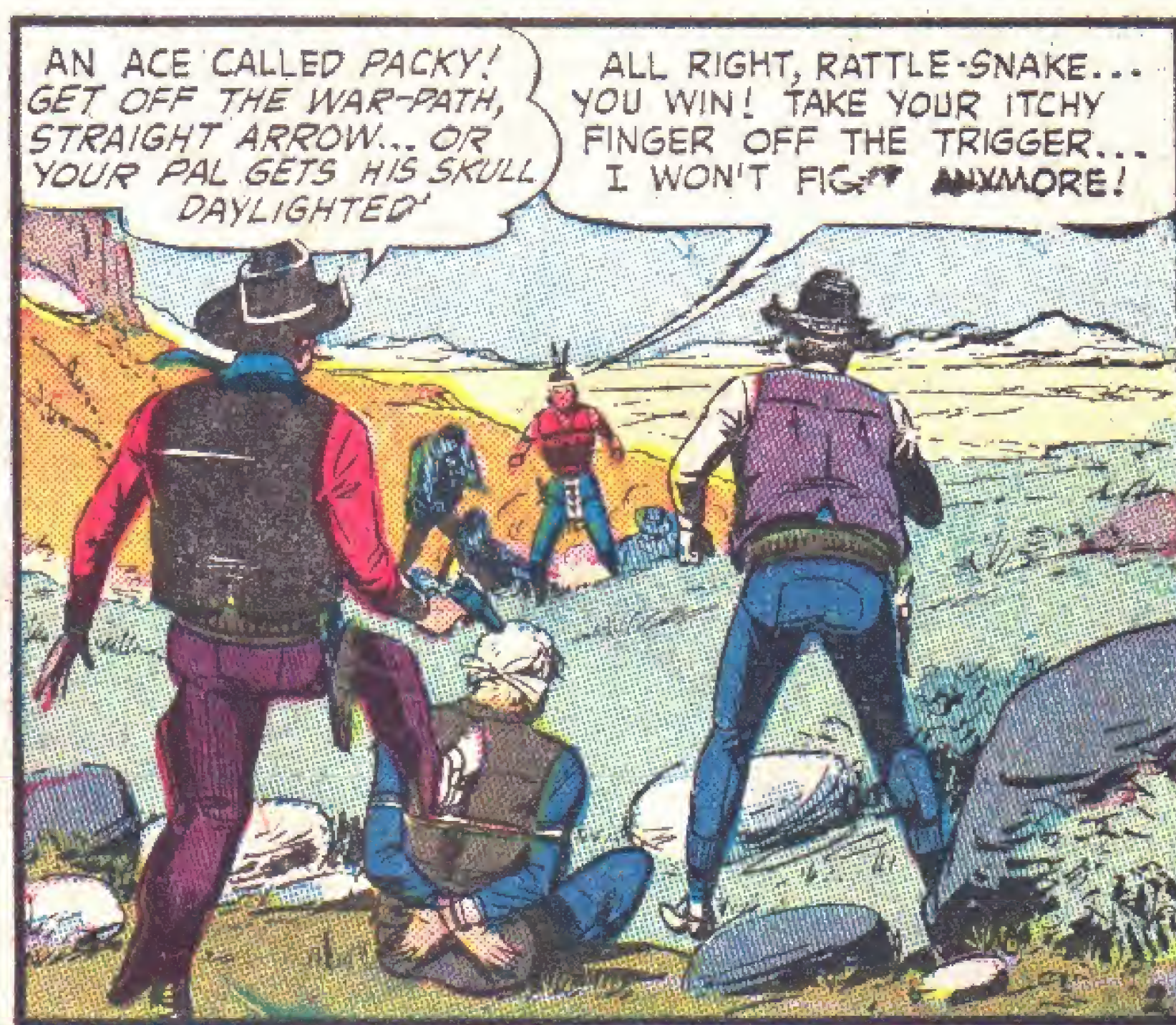
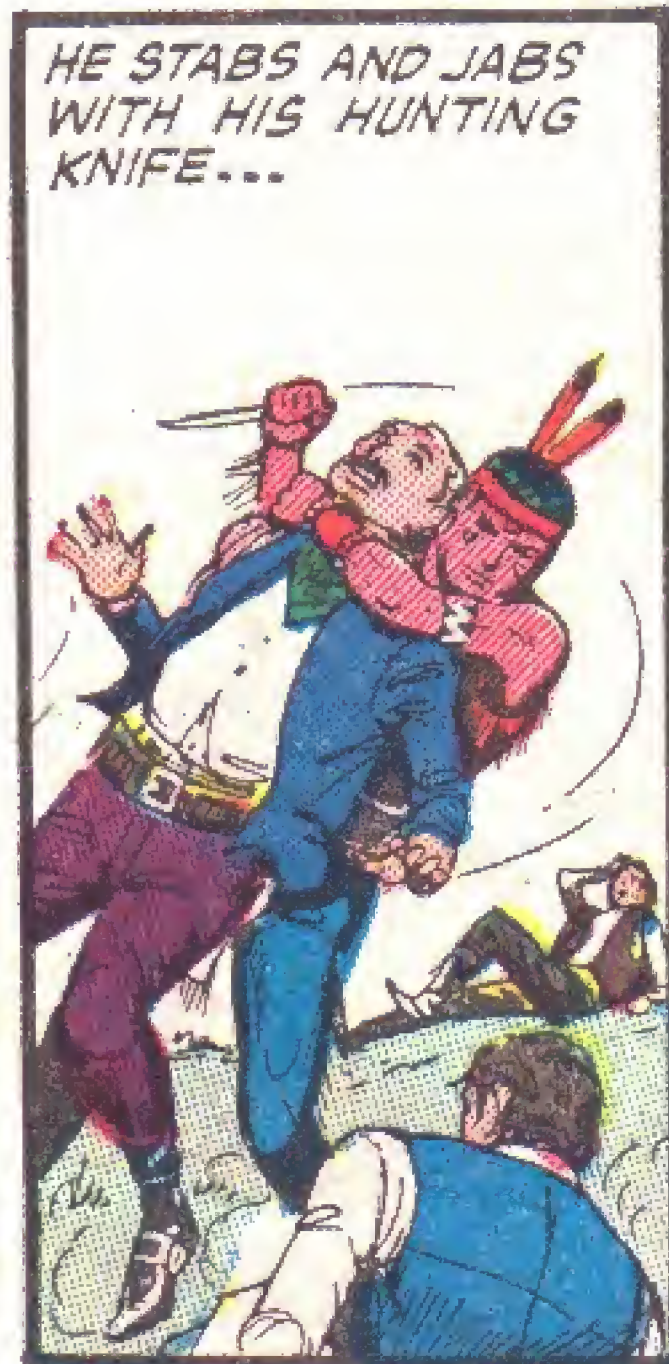
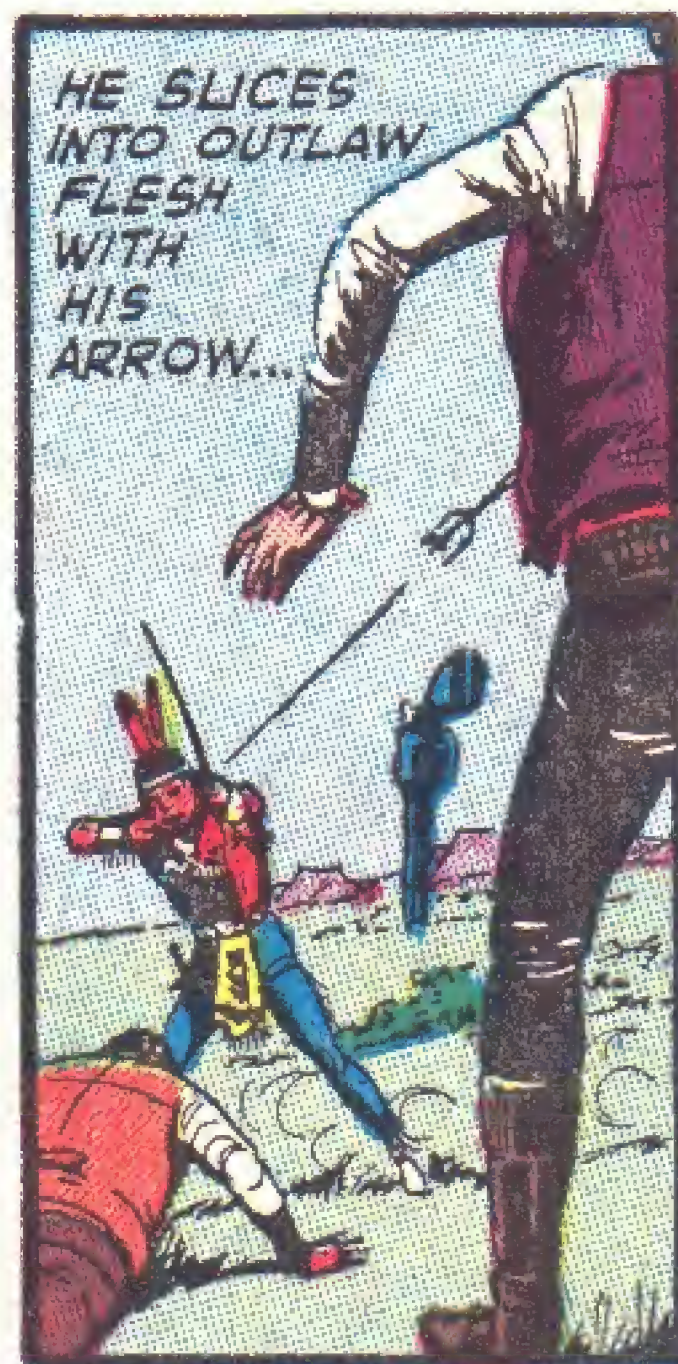
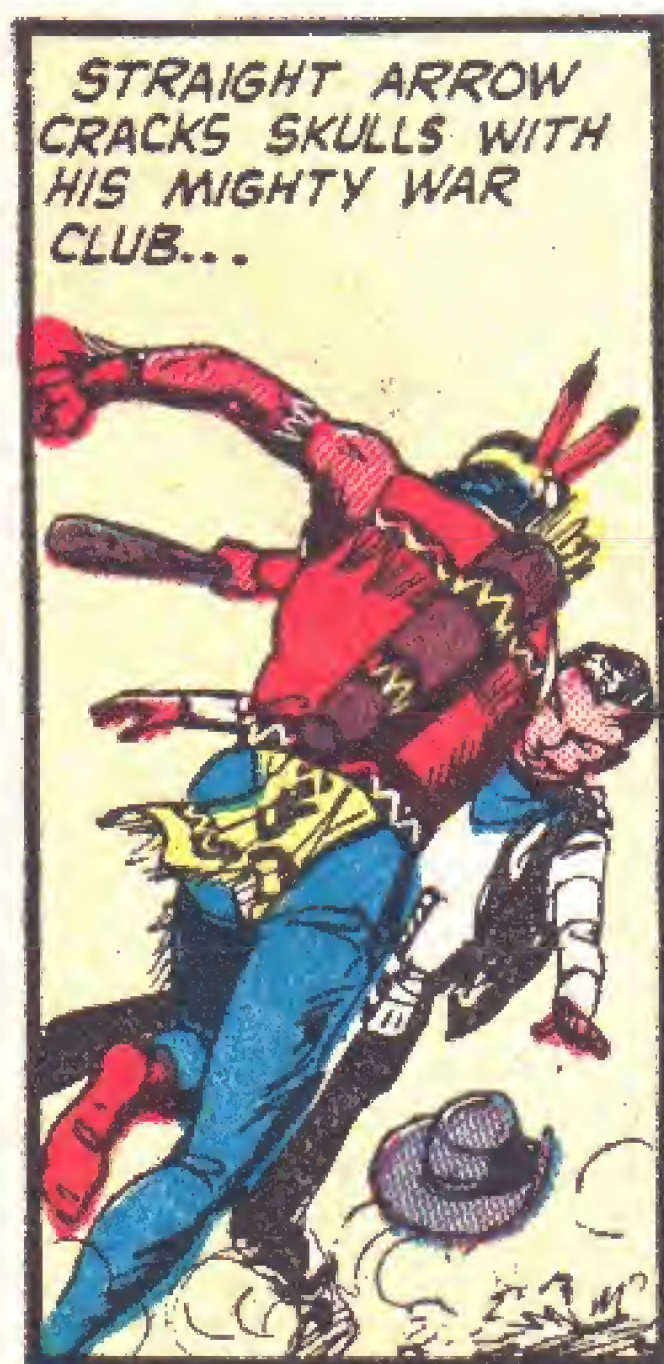
"THE SECRET
OF THE
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I'M
DOWN,
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... BUT
**NOT
OUT!**

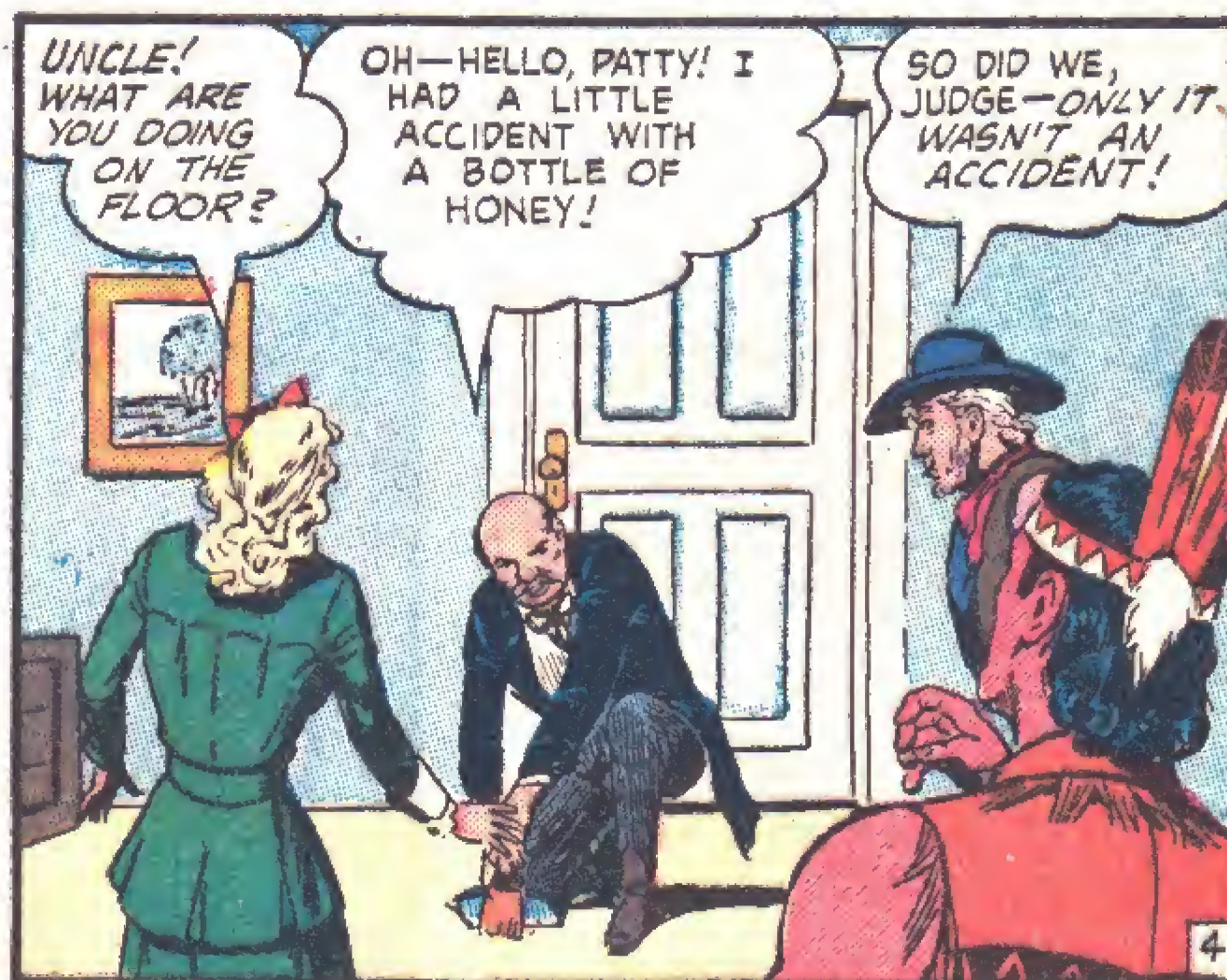
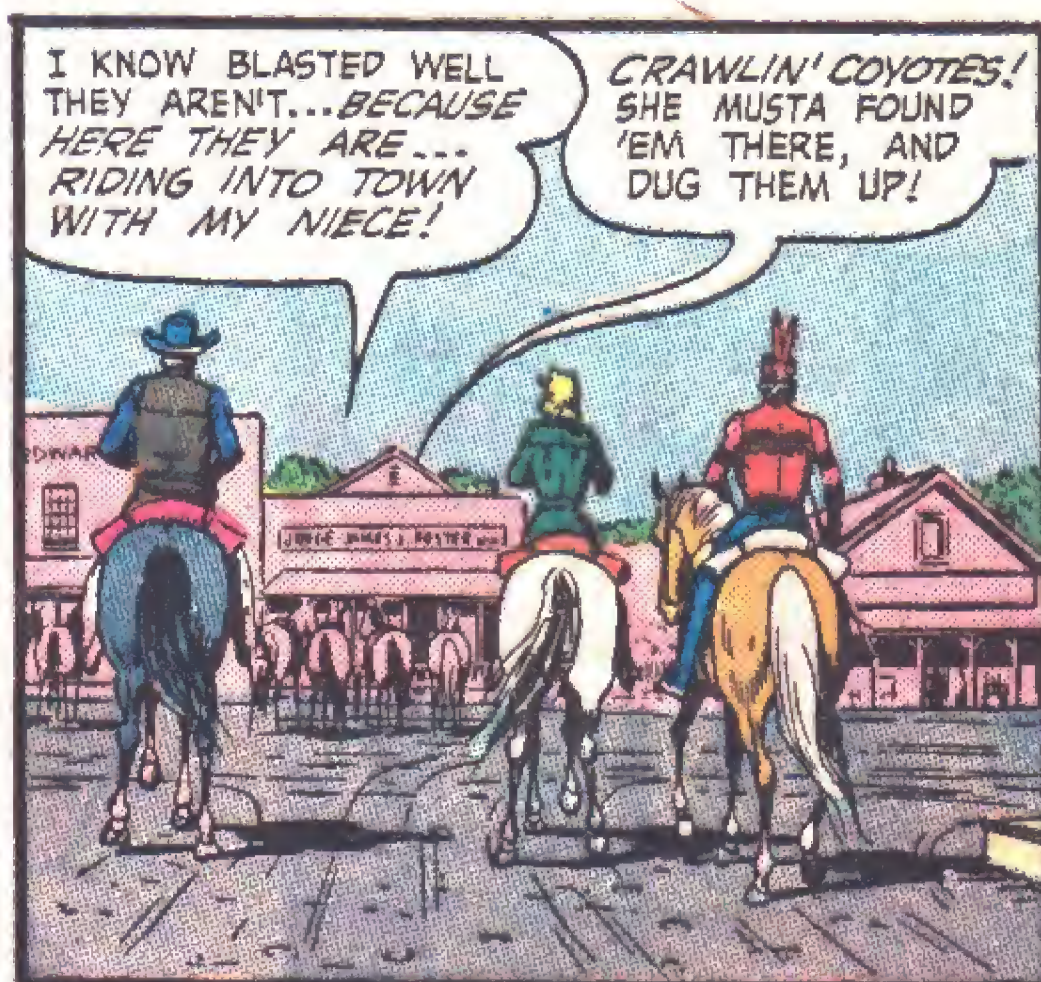
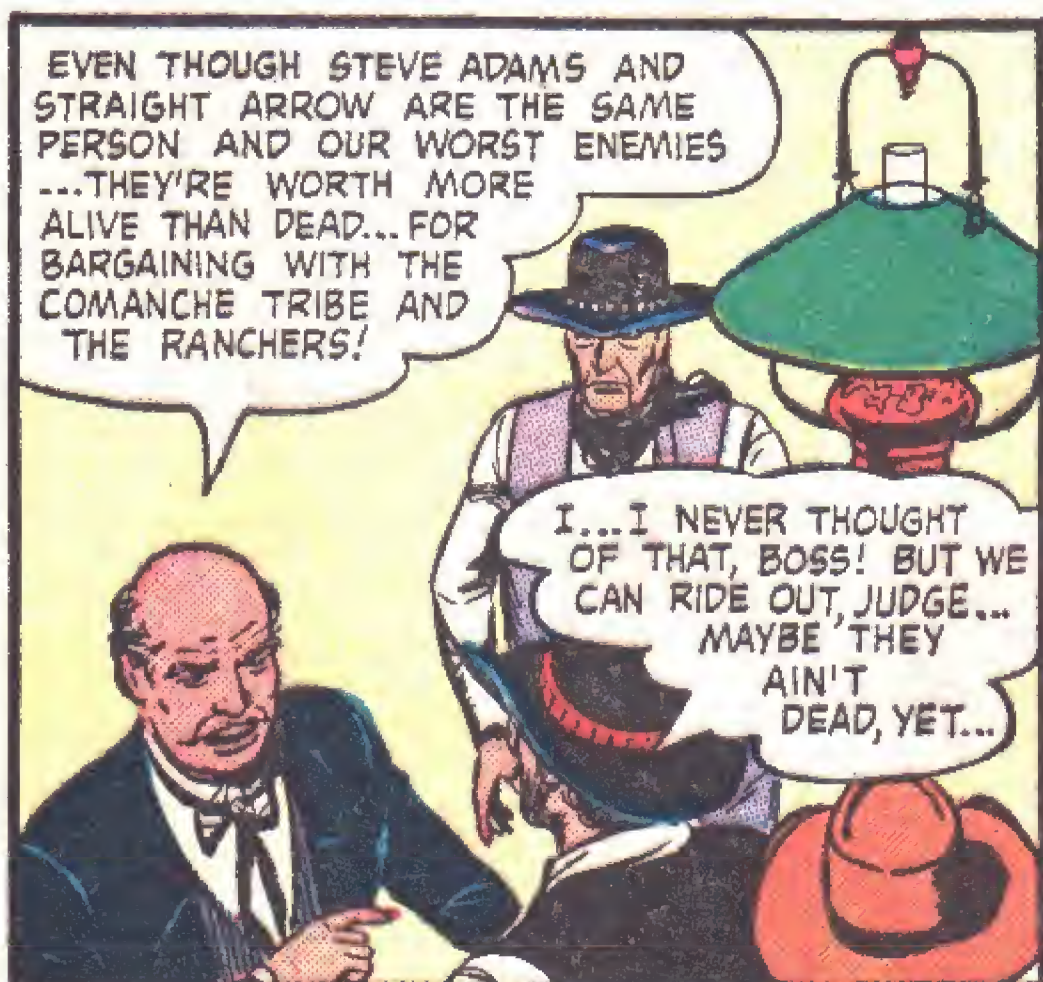
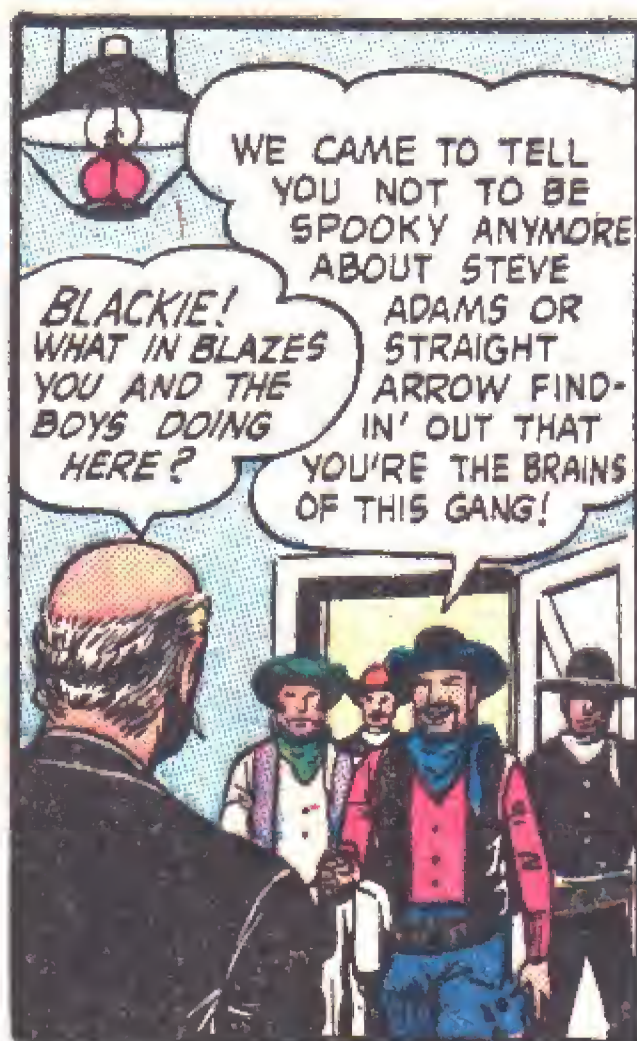
OWW!

THAT BLASTED
COMANCHE
FIGHTS LIKE A
WILD CAT!

YEAH! AND
HE'S GONNA
DIE LIKE
ONE!







STRAIGHT ARROW'S EYES RIVET ON THE JUDGE...AND THE JUDGE SQUIRMS AS THE COMANCHE TELLS HIM OF THE GANG WHO LEFT THEM AT THE MERCY OF THE RED ANTS!

AND IF YOUR NIECE HADN'T SEEN US ON HER WAY BACK TO TOWN... WE'D BE A COUPLE OF SKELETONS BY NOW!

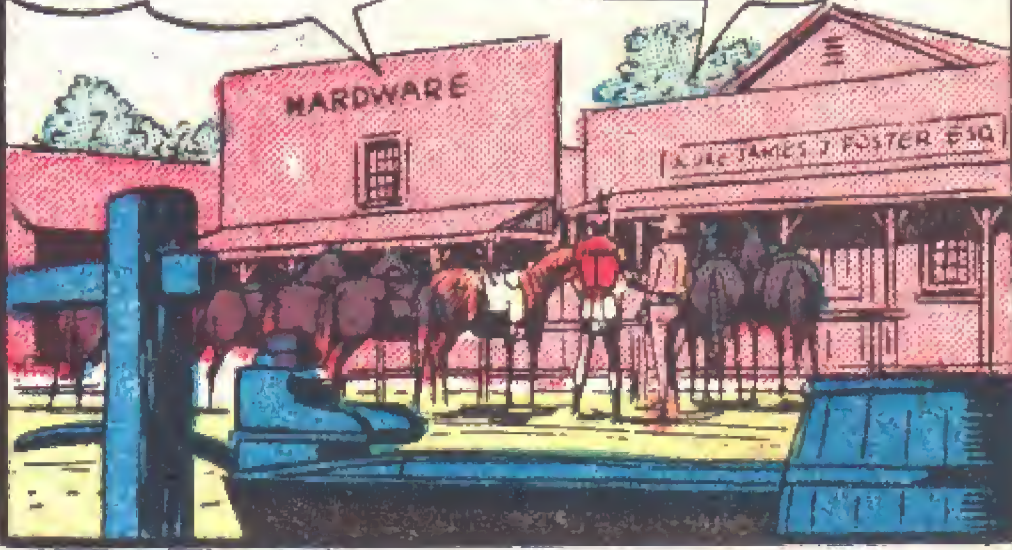
THAT'S TERRIBLE! BUT I PROMISE YOU, STRAIGHT ARROW THAT WHO-EVER IS RESPONSIBLE WILL RECEIVE DUE PUNISHMENT! JUSTICE WILL BE DONE!



THE WAR CHIEF IS SUSPICIOUS THAT THE JUDGE SPEAKS WITH A FORKED TONGUE...AND AFTER STRAIGHT ARROW AND PACKY LEAVE THEY SEE SOMETHING THAT CONVINCES HIM HE'S RIGHT...

DON'T THESE HORSES LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU, PACKY?

THEY SURE DO! I NOTICED THEM WHEN WE RODE INTO TOWN! THEY BELONG TO BLACKIE AND HIS GANG!



THEM OWLHOOTS MUST BE HIDIN' IN THE JUDGE'S OFFICE! LET'S GO GET 'EM!

NO, PACKY! THAT WOULD BE LIKE WALKING INTO A BEAR TRAP! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND WE HAVE NO WEAPONS!

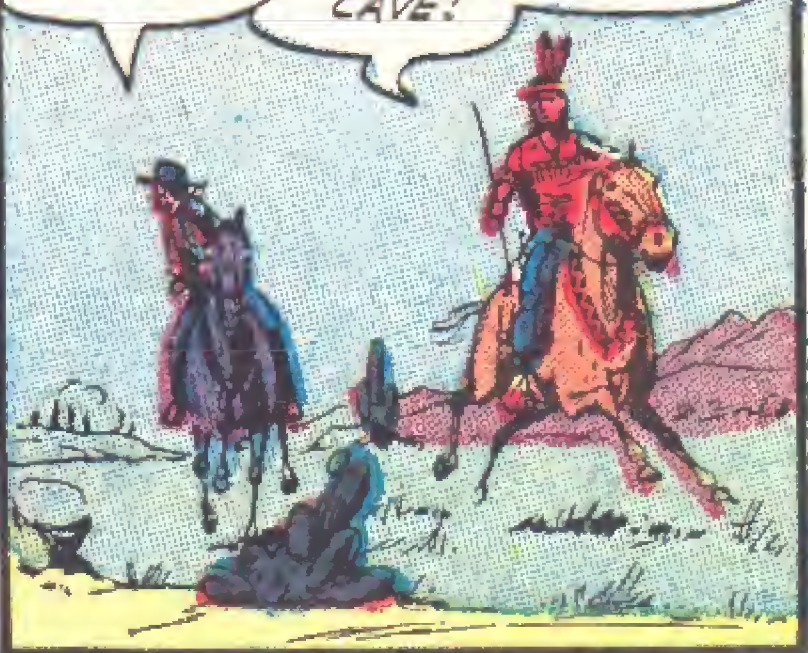


BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE TO GO AFTER THEM...THEY'LL COME AFTER US NOW THAT THE JUDGE FIGURES WE'RE SUSPICIOUS BE-CAUSE OF THAT HONEY!



SUFFERIN' SNAKES! YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY ARE TRAILIN' US! AN' WE STILL AIN'T GOT ANY WEAPONS!

BUT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE WILL... BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO LEAD THEM RIGHT INTO SUNDOWN MOUNTAINS... AND INTO THE SECRET CAVE!



HEY, BLACKIE! LOOK! THAT COMANCHE AND HIS SEGUNDO ARE RIDIN' INTO A CAVE!

GOOD! NOW WE GOT 'EM TRAPPED! LET'S RIDE!



AND INSIDE THE COMANCHE CHIEF'S SECRET GOLD-WALLED CAVE, STRAIGHT ARROW AND PACKY WAIT TO SPRING A TRAP OF THEIR OWN!

DON'T SHOOT UNLESS THEY SHOOT FIRST, PACKY!

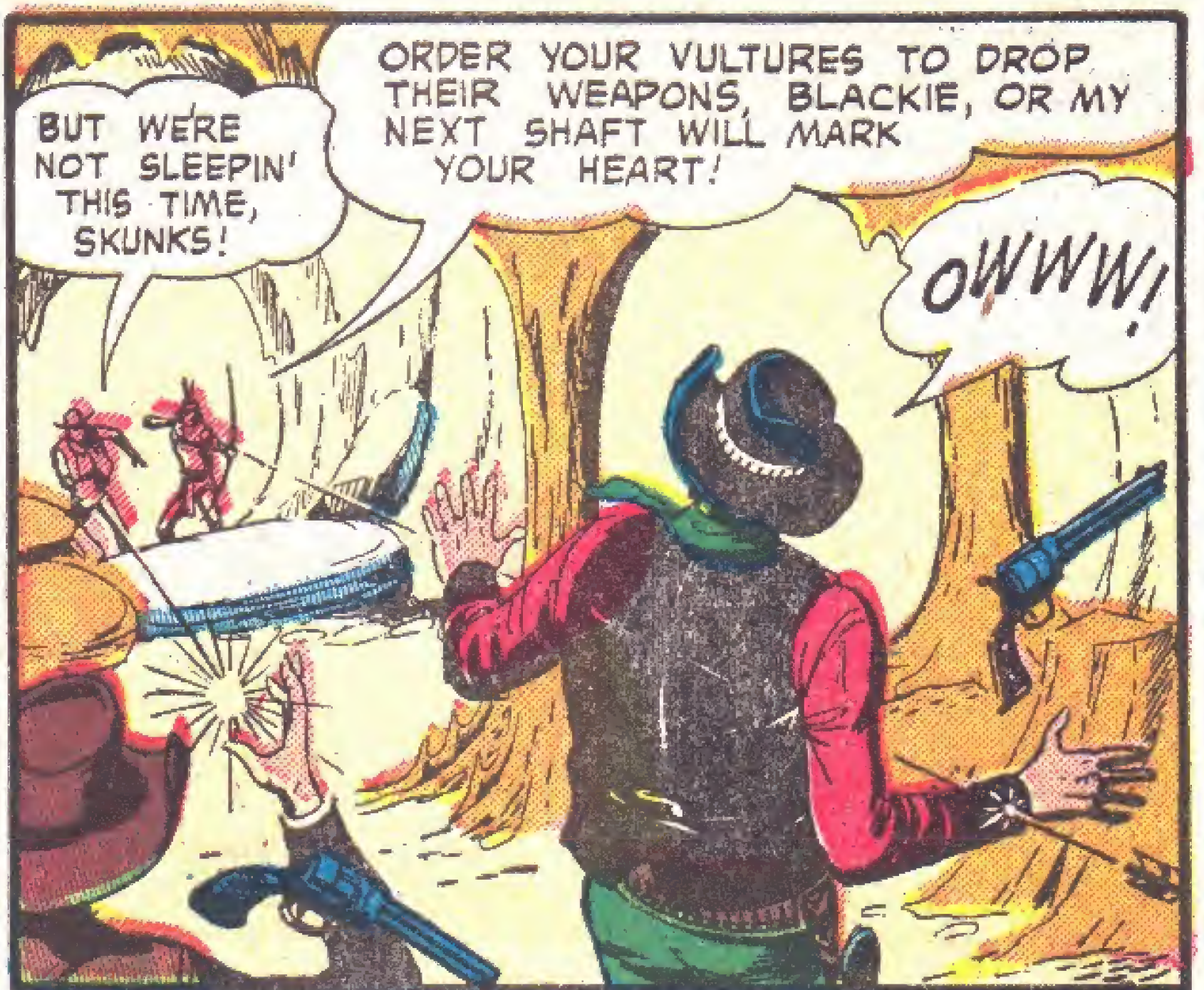
I WON'T— BUT I HOPE THEY DO SHOOT!





PULL BACK YOUR HAMMERS AND LET'S GO IN!

I'M GONNA START SPINNIN' MY CYLINDERS AS SOON AS I SPOT THOSE TWO LEATHER-POUNDERS ...EVEN IF THEY'RE BEDDED DOWN!



BUT WE'RE NOT SLEEPIN' THIS TIME, SKUNKS!

ORDER YOUR VULTURES TO DROP THEIR WEAPONS, BLACKIE, OR MY NEXT SHAFT WILL MARK YOUR HEART!

OWWW!



DO AS HE SEZ, BOYS... OR HE'LL KILL ME!

NOW GET IN HERE AND LET ME HOG-TIE THE WHOLE PACK OF YUH! THEN WE'RE GOIN' TO TAKE A RIDE INTO TOWN AN' INVITE YOUR BOSS, THE JUDGE, TO JOIN THE NECKTIE PARTY AFTER THE TRIAL!



THANKS FOR THE INVITATION... AND I BROUGHT TWO HOG-LEGS AS PRESENTS!

SHIVERIN' SNAKES! IT'S THE JUDGE!



I WAS SURE MY BULLET-TRAINED GUNNIES WOULD TANGLE THINGS AGAIN... SO WHILE THEY TRAILED YOU... I FOLLOWED THEM!



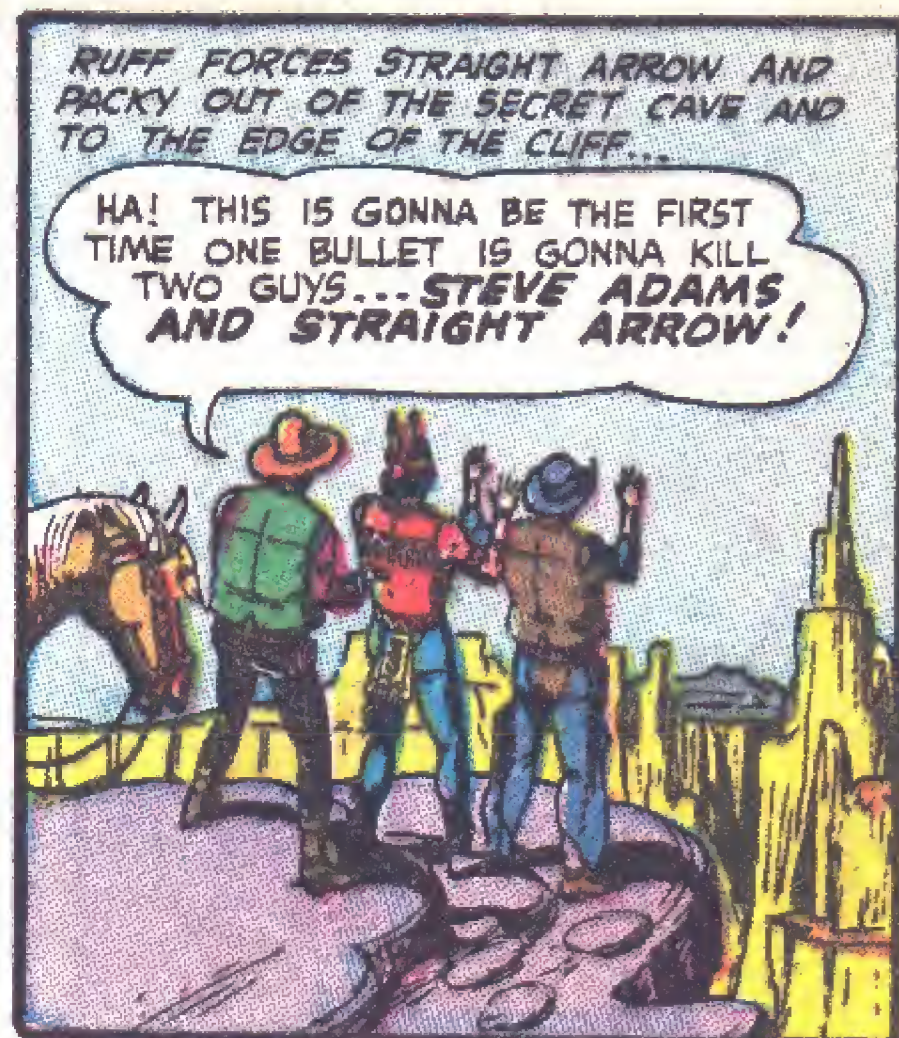
BUT THIS TIME WE STUMBLED INTO SOMETHING BIG! LOOK AT THE WALL, JUDGE!

GOLD! SOLID GOLD! ENOUGH TO MAKE US ALL RICH! NO NEED FOR PLANNING BANK ROBBERIES AND SUCH, ANY-MORE!



YUH MEAN I KILL STEVE, PACKY AND STRAIGHT ARROW, NOW, JUDGE?

YES, RUFF... ALL THREE OF THEM! PACKY, STEVE ADAMS AND STRAIGHT ARROW!



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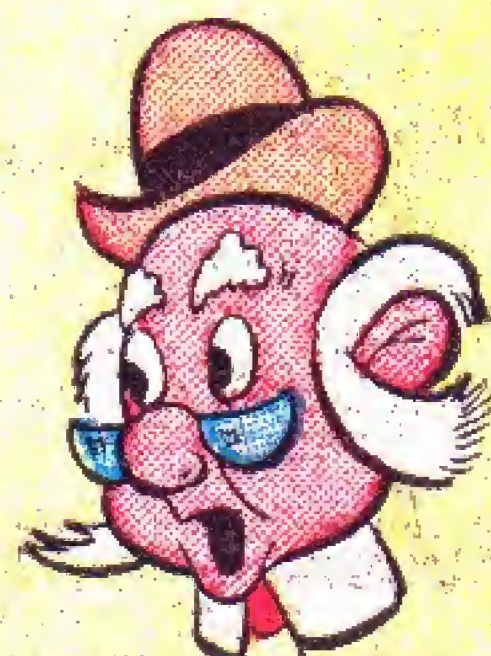
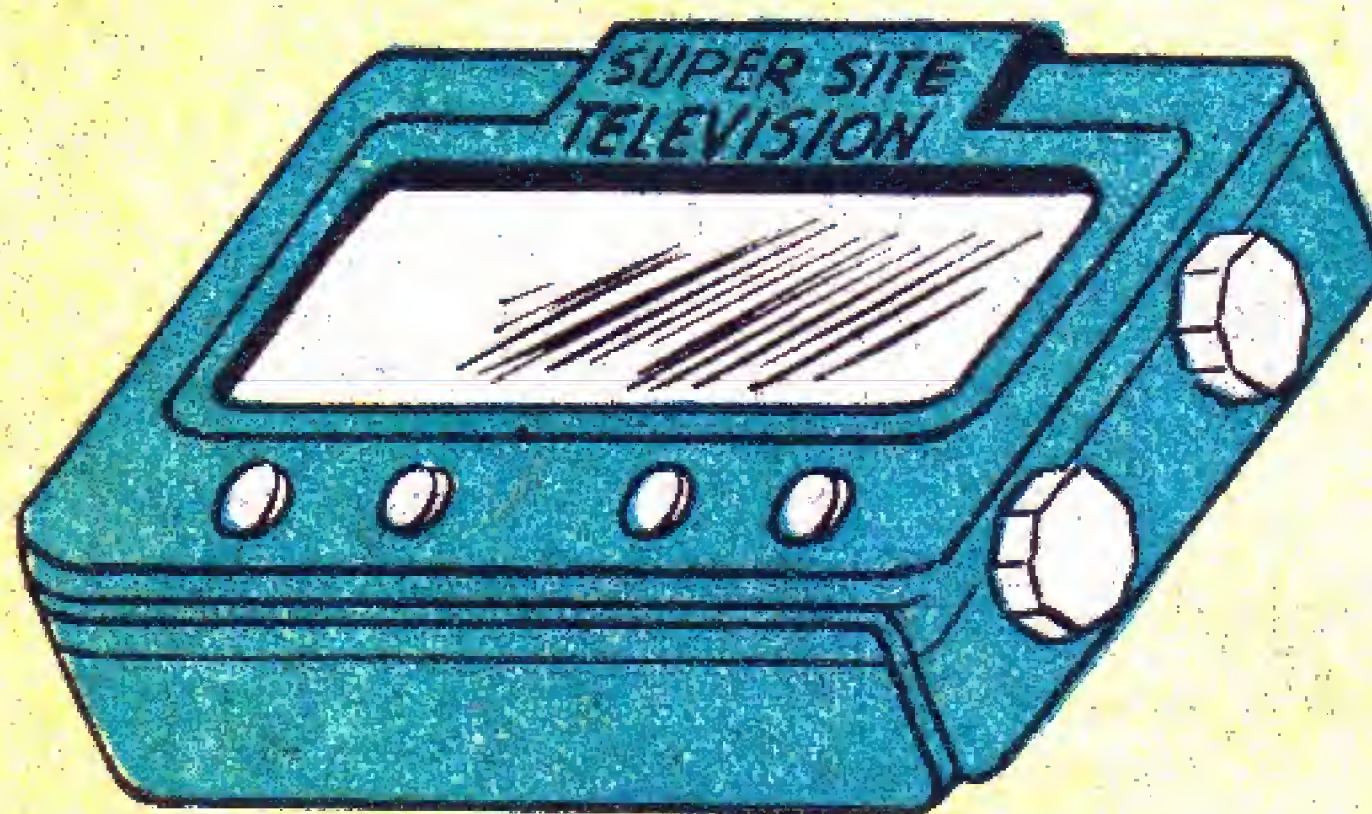
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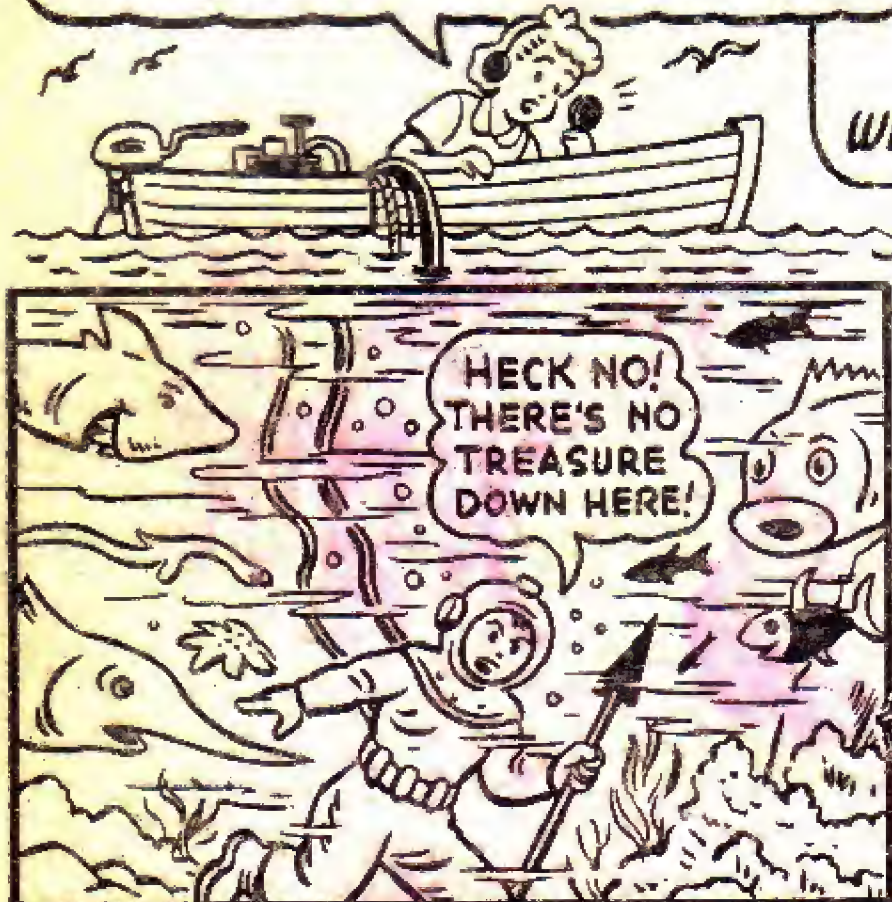
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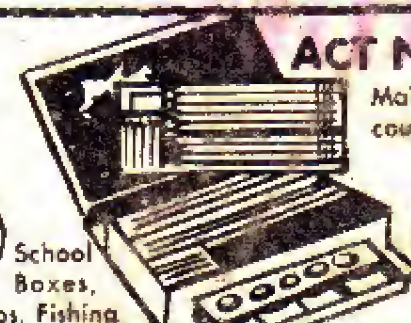
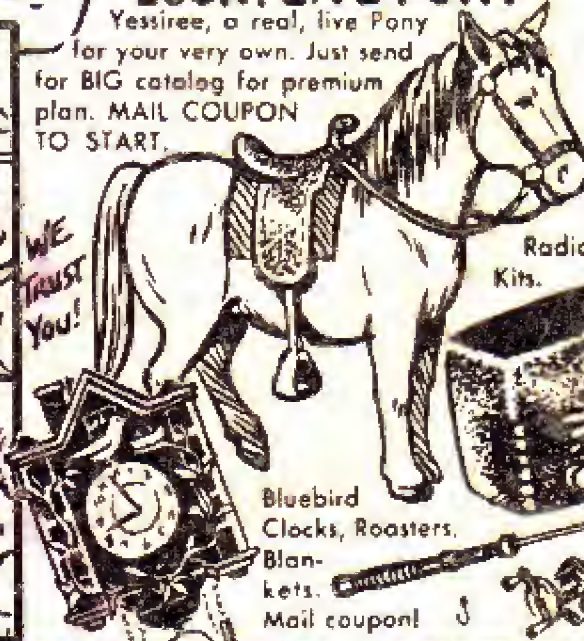
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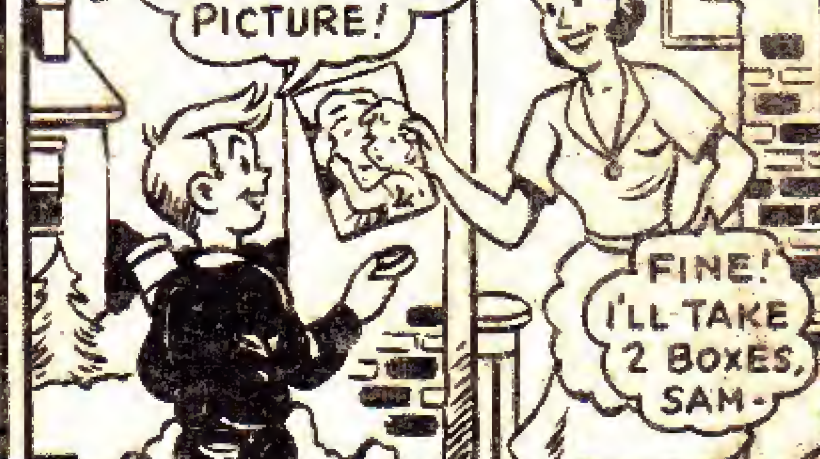
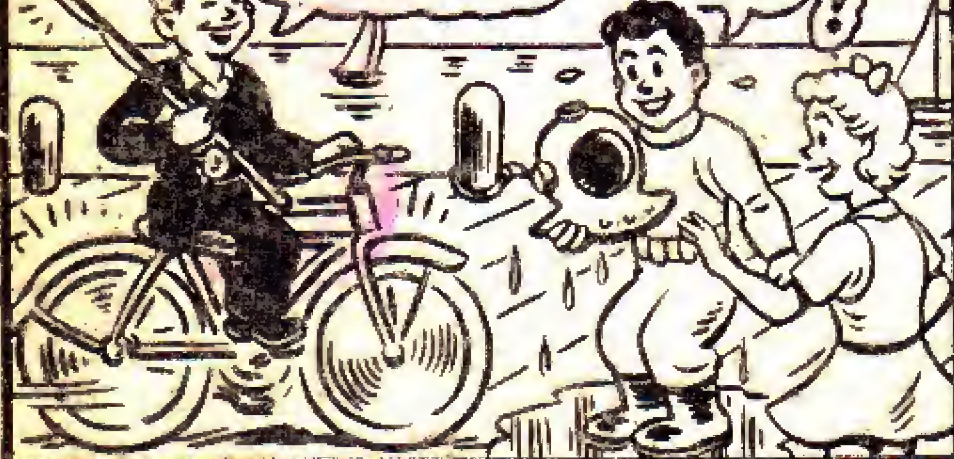
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WHADDAYA WASTIN' YOUR TIME DOWN THERE FOR? LOOK AT MY NEW TREASURES!

GOSH, SAM! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

- AND WITH EACH BOX OF THIS WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, WE GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE!



FINE! I'LL TAKE 2 BOXES, SAM.



Telescopes, Wallets, Wagons. Mail coupon.

ACT NOW

BOY! ALL THOSE SWELL PREMIUMS AS EASY AS THAT!

HURRY! LET'S SEND IN OUR COUPONS RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS! IT'S AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG!



ACT FAST! Swim Masks, Flashlights, Cameras, Dresser Sets, 1000 Shot Daisy Air Rifles, Bibles. LET'S GO!

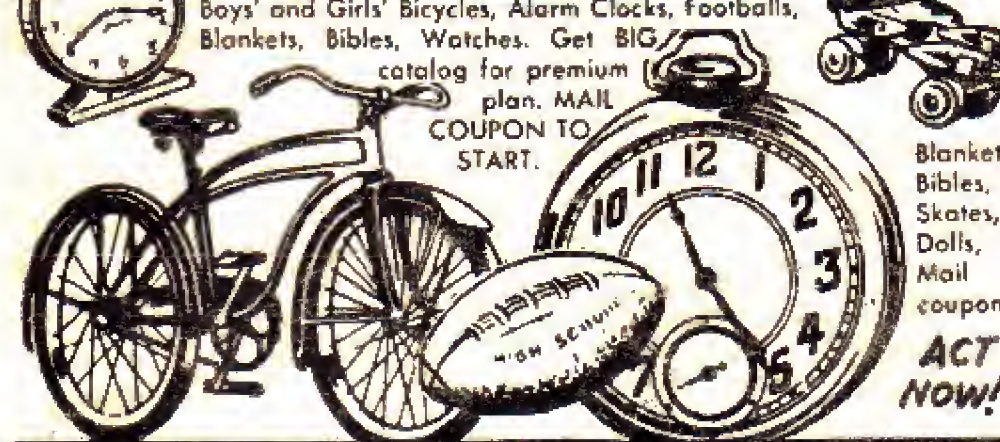
MAIL COUPON NOW!

YOU GET BIG CATALOG

Candid Cameras with carrying case, Telescopes, Watches (sent ppd) SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 35c a box (with picture). Alarm Clocks, Aluminum Ware, Bill-folds, Bibles, Blankets, Movie Machines, Pen & Pencil Sets, Record Players, Roller Skates, Telescopes.



OUR 59th YEAR!



Blankets, Bibles, Skates, Dolls, Mail coupon. ACT NOW!

MAIL NOW!

Wilson Chemical Co., Dept. 102 ME Tyrone, Pa. Date _____
Gentlemen:- Please send me on trial 14 colorful art pictures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 35c a box (with picture). I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start.

NAME _____ AGE _____
ST. _____ R. D. _____ BOX _____
TOWN _____ ZONE NO. _____ STATE _____

PRINT LAST NAME HERE _____
Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

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of 18 authentic reproductions of . .
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Whether you live in country or
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our feathered friends and Amer-
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Now for the first time ever, you can get this amazing complete outfit. Bird house, bird bath, feeding station, all made of fine rust-proof sheet aluminum embossed and decorated so that the birds will love to use them, plus: • Free bird food • Easy to use bird caller • Bird picture book and • Unbreakable vinylite hi-fidelity record of 18 bird calls and songs — all for the amazing low price of \$1.69.

In a few minutes you can set up your outfit on your own window-sill, porch, or tree. Birds will flock to your feeding station, take baths in your bird bath and sing and chirp to your record or your own bird calls. Soon, too, some birds will make their home in your bird house, lay their eggs and start to raise a family. All your friends will envy your wonderful new pets, and your ability to imitate their calls. Parents and teacher will be amazed at how children know and learn to do so many new things.

YOU GET ALL THIS:

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- Simulated leaf bird bath
- Bird feeding station
- Bird food
- Bird call imitator
- Book of 30 bird pictures
- American flag
- Unbreakable vinyl phonograph record with 18 authentic bird calls

10 DAY FREE TRIAL

Just because we know you will love this wonderful bird-care station, we make this offer. Just fill in the coupon below. We will rush your whole outfit by return mail together with the free bird caller, record, bird food, and bird picture book. Set it up and use it for 10 days. If you are not delighted, just return the aluminum house, feeder and bird bath for a refund of the complete purchase price. And keep all the rest as a gift from us. But, rush now and be the first in your neighborhood to have this wonderful outfit.

BIRD FRIENDS OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT # **B-271**
35 Wilbur St., Lynbrook, New York

- ☐ Rush me my complete Bird House, Care Station, Bird Book, Bird Food, Record and Caller for only \$1.69. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return the outfit after 10 days free trial, for prompt refund of the full purchase price.
- ☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman \$1.69 upon delivery plus a few cents postage.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____